

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 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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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., 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

Mon., August 2– St. Eusebius of Vercelli

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
12:05 p.m. - Joel Sanchez

Tues., August 3– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - John & Liz Wilmsen
12:05 p.m. - John & Pat Bacheldor

Wed., August 4– St. John Vianney

7:00 a.m. - David Brandstetter
8:00 a.m. - Dennis Bader
12:05 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey

Thur., August 5– Dedication of St. Mary Major

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - John & Pat Bacheldor
12:05 p.m. - Raymond Ytzaina

Fri., August 6– The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Mike & Jeanne Zychinski

Sat., August 7– St. Sixtus II

8:00 p.m. - Roy Stetler
5:00 p.m. - Joe W. Wiley & Family

Sun., August 8– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
12:00 p.m. - Frank Lacavoli
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend the parish hosted a special wedding for one of our parishioners, Rachel Kondro, who is also one of our Wedding Coordinators. Rachel Kondro entered into marriage with Joao Oliveira. We had people from 9 countries and 25 states watching via our live stream. Please join me in offering our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oliveira.

We continue with the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel this week. "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus knew that people were looking for him only out of self-interest, but their request did not scandalize him; he came to save them, not to receive their consensus. There is an order of higher life, a dimension of existence that goes beyond worries about eating, clothing, and achieving a career. All these things are part of life, but they are not its heart.

Jesus says to the crowds who were seeking him because of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves that there is a food that does not perish. This is what we need. We should do all we can in order to have it, but the crowds do not understand these words.

The people in the Gospel seem to perceive something, and they ask: "What sign are you going to give us, so that we may see it and believe in you?" Jesus explains to his listeners that the true bread is that which comes down from heaven, and more importantly, it is the bread that "gives life to the world."

The crowd only understood part of this and they said to Him: "Sir, give us this bread always." It is a spontaneous request and is a beautiful one. If only it were the request of every one of us.

And Jesus, as it happens in decisive moments, says clearly, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry." Now we understand the full meaning of the manna in the desert and that of the bread multiplied for five thousand people. There is bread - which is Jesus himself - that is available to everyone; it comes from God and yet it is not far from us. We all can freely receive it. Let us go close to the bread of life" and as the apostle Paul says, we will be "renewed in the spirit of our minds, and will clothe ourselves with the new self."

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Our 'Yes' of faith allows God's love and power to enter us

God's love is like a river waiting to enter into our lives and into history... but He won't force us

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate the feast of the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Aug. 5). It's the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It was dedicated in 431 when the Council of Ephesus declared that, since Jesus was truly God in the flesh, Mary could rightly be called the Mother of God.

God's love and power are like a mighty river hovering over human history. Mary shows us what happens when we say the "yes" of faith to God. That river flows into us and through us. Our "yes" doesn't change God. But it changes history. So Mary is not only a person from the past, she's also an enduring pattern of faith.

This week's readings show us that same pattern in the life of Peter. Jesus appears to the disciples, walking on water. Peter asks to join Him, and Jesus gives permission. When Peter utters the "yes" of faith, he can walk on water, sharing the Lord's own power. When Peter utters the "no" of doubt — a lack of faith — he's left to his own power and begins to sink. Jesus is the river of God's love and power in the flesh. Our "yes" doesn't change Him. But it allows the river to flow into our own flesh and, through us, to others.

Likewise, when Jesus asks the apostles "Who do you say that I am?" Peter's answer — "You are the Christ" — is rooted in the "yes" of faith. Jesus says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." In other words, "I can build on that — I can build something enduring that will carry the promise of salvation to others." Just a few verses later, when Peter tells Jesus that He can't suffer and die, Jesus says, "Get thee behind me, Satan!" In other words, "I can't build on that." When we echo the "yes" of faith, Jesus can build something enduring on us! When we utter the "no" of a lack of faith, we become unfit for the building.

We read about the Canaanite woman in Matthew 15 this week. She's seeking the healing of her daughter. When she insists that "even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from their master's table," Jesus tells her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Her daughter is healed.

We also read Numbers 13 and 14 this week. Israel refuses to enter the Holy Land. Lacking faith in God's ability to lead them and fulfill His promises, they say, "It would be better for us to die in the desert." God's response is, basically, "Let it be done for you as you wish." All of them die in the desert.

The pattern is clear. God's love and power are like a mighty river, waiting to enter into our lives, and into human history through us. But He won't force us. Mary, Peter, Israel and the Canaanite woman all hear the same thing from God: "Let it be done for you according to your faith." Will we let the power of God flow through us into the world, or not?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 2-8 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Joe Dubuque	Dorothy Quinn
Wayne Eultgen	Mary Riley
Joel Evans	Resy Sanchez
Luke Havey	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Durie Shiebler
Janice Noack	Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price	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

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

*Pope Saint John Paul II,
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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 August 1, 2021 through August 8, 2021

Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29, 34-35 (or Ez 3:17-21) Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28 (or Mt 9:35--10:1)
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30--5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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 **this coming Friday, August 6.**



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

For the Poor

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to local food pantries. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you for your generosity!

Eyeglass Drive

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Katherine and Grant (left)** on the celebration of their marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on May 8, 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.



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 07/25/2021

Offertory	\$9,610.00
Loose	3,176.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	520.00
Peter's Pence	14.00
Religious Retirement Fund	20.00
OnLine Giving	4,572.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Ex16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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.



MID-WEEK MUSIC & Farewell Reception

for
DR. HORST BUCHHOLZ

Wednesday, August 4, 2021



Farewell, Dr. Buchholz

Our next Mid Week Music recital will be on Wednesday, August 4, at 4:00 pm. This will also be the final recital given by Dr. Horst Buchholz, who will be leaving the Cathedral to take a position with the Archdiocese of Detroit. Throughout his ten years at the Cathedral Basilica, Dr. Buchholz has dedicated himself to providing high-quality liturgical music that genuinely helps lift our hearts and minds in the worship of our heavenly Father.

Dr. Buchholz has promised us a program of “lighter summer fare”, featuring familiar tunes to hum along with! Immediately following the organ recital, all are invited to an outdoor farewell reception of light refreshments. Please join us on Wednesday, August 4, for fine music and an opportunity to wish Horst a fond farewell!

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, August 5**. Our “First Thursday” gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by Mass at 6:30 pm, and concludes with a dinner at 7:00 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail us at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Have You Considered Online Giving

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 click on the bright red DONATE button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute “Watch Help Video” and follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify. All of information is encrypted and stored securely.



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.



Festival of Saint Louis

August 25 is the Feast Day of Saint Louis IX, one of the most notable European monarchs of the Middle Ages and long regarded as the ideal Christian ruler. He was inspired by zeal for Christ and a strong Catholic devotion. His fellow European rulers esteemed him highly, not only for his pre-eminence in arms or the unmatched wealth of his kingdom, but also for his reputation of fairness and moral integrity. He is the only canonized king of France, and there are many places named after him. Our city is one of them.

One of the most important ways in which Holy Mother Church celebrates and remembers her saints is through the celebration of Holy Mass and the Divine Office in their honor. For this Festival of Saint Louis, patron of the Archdiocese and the City and County, **we are singing publicly the hours of First Vespers on Tuesday, August 24, at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica.** Matins, Lauds, Prime, Terce, and 2nd Vespers

are scheduled on the Feast Day, August 25, at St. Luke Catholic Church in Richmond Heights.

The Festival of St. Louis is sponsored by the Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine and The Saint Louis Forever Rosary Coalition. For a full schedule of events or other information about the Festival of St. Louis, please visit festivalofstlouis.org or email festivalofstlouis@gmail.com.



AUGUST 1, 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!

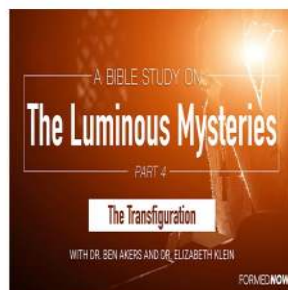
Online registration is available; to receive the link, email ekopff@stjosephclayton.org, or stop by the St. Joseph parish office to receive a paper form. We look forward to helping your children grow in their relationship with Jesus and knowledge of the faith.

FORMED[®]**PICK OF THE WEEK**

August 1, 2021

WATCH**COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK**

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."

**LEARN****A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION**

This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN**LUMINOUS MYSTERIES**

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 7-8, 2021**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng David Parr		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Phoebe Del Castillo Jonathan Klimpel	Al Rheinnecker Louise Campbell Michael Weisbrod	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Maria Howell Alisa Goessling		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Mary Ann Cheng Brian Ragen		Henry Foppe Gus Foppe George Foppe	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Christina Stankey Michael Pajor		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.

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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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