

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 5, 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., Sept. 5– 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., September 6– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Edward Siebert

Tues., September 7– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
8:00 a.m. - Ron Brandstetter
12:05 p.m. - Angela Demos

Wed., Sept. 8– Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - Rita Sheftall
12:05 p.m. - Earl Lloyd Soat

Thur., September 9– St. Peter Claver

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
12:05 p.m. - Jim Barry

Fri., September 10– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - For Vocations for FSCC
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Raymond Ytzaina

Sat., September 11– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. - Special Intention of CLN
5:00 p.m. - Charles Thornton

Sun., Sept. 12– 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
10:00 a.m. - Intentions of the Archbishop
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I invite you to take a moment this weekend to visit the All Souls Chapel, where you will find a memorial that has been erected to honor the 13 soldiers who most recently lost their lives in Afghanistan. At the same time, it reminds us of the many men and women who have lost their lives in protecting our country. May we hold in our hearts all who have served our country, who have suffered in many ways as a result, and pray for their families and loved ones.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to our Cathedral Gala that was held a few weeks ago. While we are still in the process of tabulating and collecting pledges, the monies raised are well over \$600,000. These funds will be used to implement phase one of the upgrading of the interior lighting of the Cathedral. In this phase, we will install a new central control system and replace the main lighting box above the main dome. When completed, 108 incandescent bulbs in the dome will be replaced by 36 LED fixtures. As a result, there will be improved lighting in the central nave of the Cathedral, and energy consumption will be cut by about 60-70 percent.

As we come to the national holiday of Labor Day, which is meant to be a tribute to the contributions all laborers have made to our country's strength, prosperity, and well-being, I would invite us all to reflect on how our work is really part of our sanctification. Unfortunately, we get caught in the trap of thinking that our work and salvation are separate entities.

Saint Josemaria Escriva presents for us come helpful insights for our reflection:

“The first aspect, *sanctifying one's work*, making holy our work by doing it for love of God, with the greatest possible human perfection, and offering it to God in union with Christ, is the most basic and, as it were, the root of the other two.

The second aspect, *sanctifying oneself in one's work*, is, in a certain sense, the result of the first. A person who tries to sanctify his or her work necessarily becomes holy. That is to say, they allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify them, identifying them ever more closely with Christ. Yet just as in the case of a plant it is not sufficient to water the roots (one must also ensure that the stalk grows straight, at times using a stake so that the wind doesn't bend it, and protecting it against animals and diseases), so too one must have recourse to many means to become identified with Christ: prayer, sacraments and the means of formation through which Christian virtues are developed. These very virtues strengthen the root, and as a result sanctifying one's work becomes almost second nature.”

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The Catholic way is the way of solidarity

In all actions, we should seek 'a firm and persevering determination to commit ourselves to the common good'

ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Solidarity" was an important theme for St. John Paul II. He once defined it as "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." ("Sollicitudo Rei Socialis," #38)

For Pope John Paul II, solidarity was not just a Polish political movement, but a Christian virtue. Some of our readings and celebrations this week help explain why.

For example, St. Paul says: "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his Body, which is the Church. (Colossians 1: 24) Yes, in that sense, anything that is "lacking" in the sufferings of Christ needs clarification. But what's clear is that St. Paul does not define his life in terms of rugged individualism. He's aware that he's a member of a body, and he acts for the good of that whole body.

We celebrate the birthday of Mary this week (Sept. 8). Mary is an embodiment and a fulfillment of Israel as the chosen people of God. Israel was asked to carry the covenant with God, not simply for its own sake, but for the sake of the whole world. Mary, too, was asked to carry something — God Himself within her womb! As the perfect fulfillment of Israel's mission, Mary didn't carry Jesus for herself alone. She undertook her mission for the salvation of all.

Jesus Himself is the perfect embodiment of the virtue of solidarity, not coming to earth for His own sake, but for the good of others. As Isaiah says, "He was pierced for our sins, crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, by His wounds we were healed." (Isaiah 53:5) As the Catechism says of Jesus at His baptism: "He allows Himself to be numbered among sinners." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 536) As St. Athanasius says in one of the readings for the week, "Scripture shows that the Word assumed a body for the purposes of offering it in sacrifice on behalf of other bodies like his own." And as Blessed Isaac of Stella says, referring to the marriage of Christ with fallen human nature: "All that belonged to the bride was shared in by the bridegroom ... Thus, sharing as he did in the bride's weakness, the bridegroom made his own her cries of distress, and gave his bride all that was his."

In His Incarnation and on the cross, Jesus expressed his complete solidarity with fallen humanity. He showed a "firm and persevering commitment to the common good." Solidarity, then, has a solid claim to a place among the Christian virtues.

In light of that, I must confess that I am disappointed in how we — as Church — have conducted ourselves and our conversations on matters related to the pandemic. A lack of solidarity has characterized our conversations and actions in too many ways.

In the midst of legitimate disagreements, voices have been shrill — on both sides of things. A spirit of divisiveness rather than a spirit of solidarity has too often pervaded and characterized us.

In the midst of considerations about masks and vaccines, the first concern of many — on both sides — has been "what's best for me?" not "what's best for all?" That, too, is a lack of solidarity.

The Catholic way — the way of Jesus — is the way of solidarity. It's time for all of us to step back, examine our consciences, and ask whether we have "a firm and persevering determination to commit ourselves to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.



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
Deborah Harlan	Mickey Shears
Luke Havey	Durie Shiebler
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	John Valentino
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, September 18.**

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Another Look at Abortion”
respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion

The Blue Mass

On September 29, 1934, a tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders began when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore organized the Catholic Police and Firemen’s Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. On that September day, over 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended a Mass that has since come to be known in churches across the country as the “Blue Mass”.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis continues that tradition of gratitude as we celebrate the **Annual Blue Mass next Sunday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m.** Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the pastoral staff of the Cathedral Basilica invite all to join us in prayer, seeking God’s blessing upon those who serve and protect.

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

September 5, 2021 through September 12, 2021

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mic 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Is 50:4-9 Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

St. Joseph PSR

Religious education is an important component for forming children in the teaching of the Catholic Faith. Consider St. Joseph in Clayton for religious education, sacramental preparation, and family formation. PSR is offered from 9:30-10:45 am each Sunday morning. Online registration is available by emailing 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.

PSR Needs You!

St. Joseph’s PSR program is still in need of a 5th grade catechist for the upcoming school year. If you have questions or are interested in serving as a full-time or half-time catechist, please contact **Emily Kopff** at ekopff@stjosephclayton.org. We offer a \$25/per class stipend or tuition waiver for catechists!



Welcome Back Students

Among those who regularly join us at the Cathedral, especially on Sundays though often during the week as well, are students from the nearby universities, medical schools, and the College of Pharmacy. With the new school year commencing, our students have returned and we welcome them back.

Students, your youth and your prayerful faith witness is appreciated. Please know the Cathedral Staff and parish is here for your assistance, now and at all times throughout the year. Welcome back!

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 Voegelle at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for baptismal preparation class.

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, register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the parish office for more info!

Catholic Radio

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. Tune in to AM 1460 or 92.7 FM, listen on our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver - Central Committee
presents

Sock Angels

a campaign to provide new socks to the needy in our area

Be an **Angel** and drop off new socks
throughout the month of September

in the silver box located in the main vestibule of the Church

Thank you for your generosity!



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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!

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!

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, September 9**. 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. 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, September 9, 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 08/29/2021

Offertory	\$6,408.00
Loose	3,404.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	68.00
Catholic University & SVdP	55.00
Collection for Mission Co-Op	50.00
Collection for Haiti Disaster Relief	1,499.00
OnLine Giving	3,897.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" Jas 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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.

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.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 5, 2021

WATCH

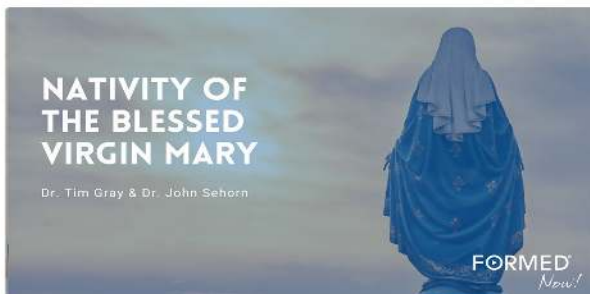
NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

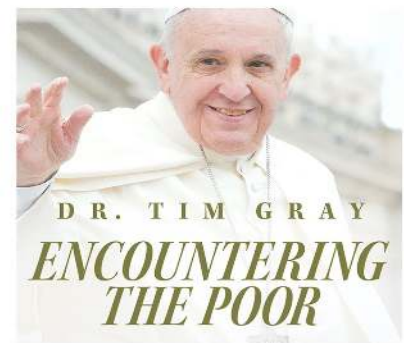


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN

ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

RCIA

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?
Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?
Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?
Is your spouse, fiancé, neighbor, or friend interested?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA) enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “find out what it is all about”. Most often, people come because they are invited.
Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation to someone you know who might be interested in the Catholic faith!

RCIA is for persons who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion.
Anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith is also invited to attend!

The 2021-22 RCIA session will begin on Sunday, September 12.
To register or for additional information, please contact
Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email zacharypovis@archstl.org

Association of Hebrew Catholics
presents

The Messiah of Israel

*A free lecture series on Christology given by Dr. Lawrence Feingold,
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary*

This virtual series (via Zoom) begins

Sunday, September 12, at 3:30 pm

with hour-long lectures presented on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month

A Q&A session will follow each lecture until 5:00 pm

All are welcome to attend any or all lectures in the series

To participate, you must register on the AHC website at <https://bit.ly/AHCLectures>

For questions or additional information, please call 314-535-4242

or email dross@hebrewcatholic.org



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Tom Gregory Barb Murray		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Sandy Doyle Linda Pallmann	Sandy Doyle Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Guest Lectors for Blue Mass		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Vito Alu Christina Stankey		Will Ryan Simon Blanner JP Blanner	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Mary Ann Cheng John Stith		Luke Welby Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

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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 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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