

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 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., October 3– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Jimmy Castillo Meza
10:00 a.m. - Intentions of the Archbishop
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., October 4– St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 a.m. - Peter Weber
8:00 a.m. - Jeff Deglow
12:05 p.m. - Patrick Ward

Tues., October 5– Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Rose Ann Dwiggin

Wed., October 6– St. Bruno

7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Bruno Godinho

Thur., October 7– Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
12:05 p.m. - Dave Fullen

Fri., October 8– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - Susan Carol Mills

Sat., October 9– St. Denis & Companions

8:00 p.m. - Bob Watson
5:00 p.m. - Harold Held

Sun., October 10– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Yolanda Mills
12:00 p.m. - Tony Lewis
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

An inestimable privilege is ours as Catholics for receiving the Benediction or Blessing of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Each week in the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday at 3:30 pm, we begin a Holy Hour which concludes at 4:30 pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This privilege is ours again on First Fridays, when we have Exposition following the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 11:45 am.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is a rite many centuries old, in which Jesus in the Sacrament of His love is not only placed on high for adoration of the faithful but in which He, as present on the altar as He was during the days of his ministry on earth, is implored to bless the faithful who are present before the altar.

It is not the priest or deacon who blesses the people in this service, as it is Jesus Christ Himself in the Blessed Sacrament who bestows his benediction upon us. The first time it was celebrated was in the stable at Bethlehem. The Shepherds first came for the blessing, and after them came the three Wise Men from the East. They thought it an incredible privilege to be permitted to go all the way to Bethlehem and kneel before the Divine Infant and receive from Him a blessing.

The same God who blessed the Shepherds and the Wise Men in Bethlehem is in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar and imparts to us the same blessing as we, bowing down, adore Him. Do you find it hard to believe that God who made heaven and earth could be in the hands of the priest or deacon and rest in the monstrance? Perhaps Jesus is inviting you to join him in adoration and to receive His blessing.

The Red Mass will be celebrated this Sunday at the 10 am Mass with Archbishop Rozanski presiding. This Mass is celebrated annually for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors and students, and government officials. Through the Mass, the Church asks the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are servants of justice. The Mass was established by King Louis IX, our Archdiocesan patron saint, in France in the 1300's. The Red Mass enjoys a long tradition in our country.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We are meant to carry the Gospel out to the world

Readings from Jonah this week illustrate the missionary attitude God wants us to have

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We read the Book of Jonah this week. Often, when people talk about Jonah, their question is: “Do you think he really got swallowed by a whale?” But, interesting as that question is, to focus there is really to miss the point of the book!

In its historical context, the Book of Jonah was meant to diagnose and critique a mistaken attitude toward Israel’s relationship with God. It’s an attitude that can plague the contemporary Church as well, so it’s worth pondering.

From the beginning of their history Israel had known they were Yahweh’s chosen people. But, over time, they had come to realize that Yahweh was not just the god of their nation, but the one true God. The combination of these two ideas — election and monotheism — could give rise to two attitudes. The first — and more prevalent at the time of Jonah — was, “We are the only chosen people of the only God. Too bad for everyone else! Those sinners deserve whatever punishment they get.”

The first crucial detail of the book of Jonah, then, is the fact that Jonah was sent to Nineveh. Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, the historical and proverbial enemy of Israel. When Jonah was sent with the message that Nineveh was about to be destroyed, the typical reaction in Israel would have been: “Exactly what those sinners deserve!”

When Nineveh repents, however, and receives God’s mercy, Jonah embodies the reaction of Israel. He is furious. “Those sinners didn’t get what they deserved!” God tells him, in effect, “I want you to think about this: I’m the creator of everything and everyone. That means the people of Nineveh belong to me, too. I want them to repent, and be in a relationship with me. I rejoice when they do. You should, too.”

That was the other possible attitude someone could take: if Yahweh chose us, and Yahweh is the one true God, then maybe we have a mission to the entire world! A key point of the Book of Jonah is to critique the exclusive attitude, and promote this missionary attitude.

What lesson can we learn from that prophetic critique?

For much of theological history, the Church was spoken of as an ark. And that idea isn’t wrong. The Church is most definitely the ark of salvation!

But the image of an ark can also form a pattern of thinking and acting that closes us off from a mission to the world. We think: “As long as we stay safely in the ark, nothing can go wrong.” It becomes a modern version of the old exclusivism of Israel: “Too bad for everyone outside!”

Those of us who have the privilege of being in the ark of the Church, however, are not meant to stay there in the sense of closing ourselves off from everyone else. Instead, we’re meant to carry the Gospel out to the world, in order to invite others into the ark.

That’s why the Second Vatican Council spoke of the Church as “a sacrament — a sign and instrument.” Those terms — sign and instrument — establish a different trajectory in the imagination. A sign goes out to others. An instrument carries something out. The concepts of “sign and instrument” more readily capture the movement that the prophets were trying to establish in Israel. It’s a missionary movement that we very much need today.

This week concludes with readings from the prophets Malachi and Joel. One theme in those readings is that the day of judgment is coming.

When the day of judgment comes, the question will not be: Were you successful? Rather, the question will be: Did you try? Did you share the Good News? Did you put your talents to work or bury them in the ground? Did you make the ark your home base, or did you make it a hiding place?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for October 4-10 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.

Margaret Aubermann	Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer	Mary Riley
Joe Dubuque	Resy Sanchez
Wayne Eultgen	Mickey Shears
Deborah Harlan	Durie Shiebler
Luke Havey	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	Betty Ytzaina
Pauline Price	

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, October 16.**

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. ... God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Welcome Jurists

In keeping with an ancient custom of invoking the Holy Spirit upon the judicial season now commencing, we celebrate the annual Archdiocesan Red Mass **today at 10:00 a.m.** Celebrated annually for judges, prosecutors, public defenders, attorneys, law school professors and students, and government officials, the “red” of the Red Mass is symbolic of the Holy Spirit as well as for the red vestments worn for the Mass. Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica welcome members of the legal and government communities as we invite all in attendance to join us in prayer seeking God’s blessing upon all the officers of our national, state, and local judiciary.

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 October 3, 2021 through October 10, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 **or** 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1--2:1, 11 (**or** Gal 6:14-18)
Jon 2:2, 3-5, 8
Lk 10:25-37 (**or** Mt 11:25-30)

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20 (**or** Acts 1:12-14)
Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13 (**or** Lk 1:26-38)

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 **or** 10:17-27

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.**

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.



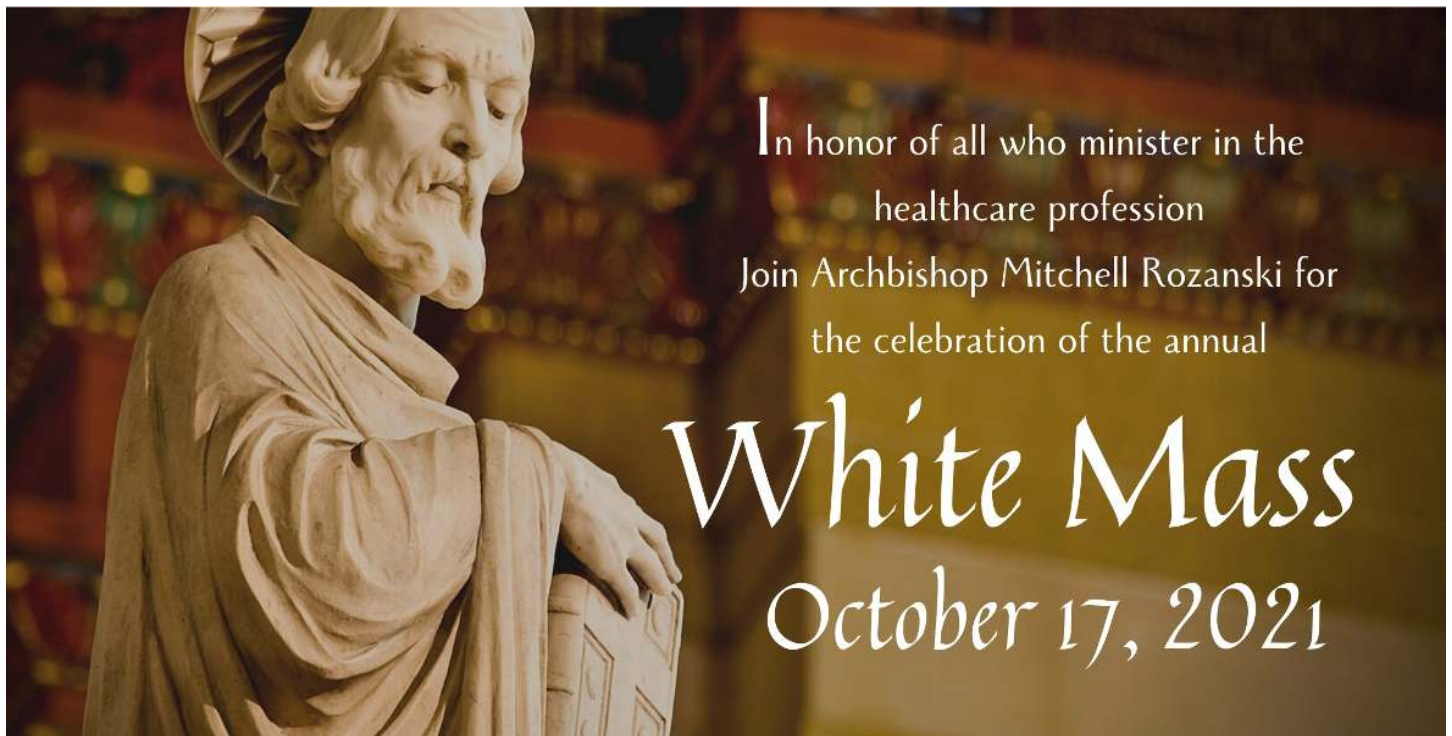
OCTOBER DONUT SUNDAY!!

Sunday, October 24

Following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses
at the Entrance of Boland Hall

(outside weather permitting, inside in case of rain)

This month, brought to you by the Parish Pro-Life Committee



In honor of all who minister in the
healthcare profession
Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski for
the celebration of the annual

White Mass

October 17, 2021



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, October 7, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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.

Parish Pro-Life Ministry

The Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry coordinates pro-life activities in our parish. These activities range from prayer and education to promotion of public policies which protect the right to life. Annual events/projects sponsored by this ministry have included a Mothers' Day rose sale, a 30-Minute Speaker Series, the Epiphany Supply Drive, and 40 Days for Life prayer Vigils. For more info, contact Bryan, pro-life ministry coordinator, at bryankirchoff@att.net.

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, October 7**. 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.

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!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 09/26/2021

Offertory	\$10,650.00
Loose	3,990.00
Catholic Ed and CUA	77.00
St. Vincent de Paul/ Disaster Relief	270.00
OnLine Giving	3,951.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Gn 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



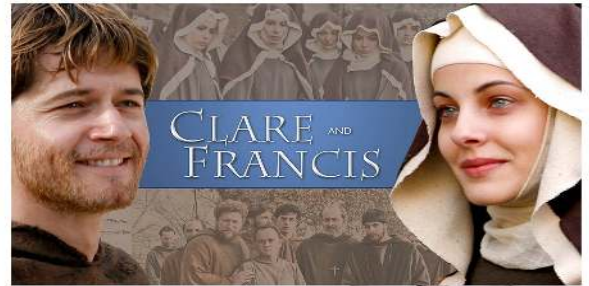
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 3, 2021

WATCH CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



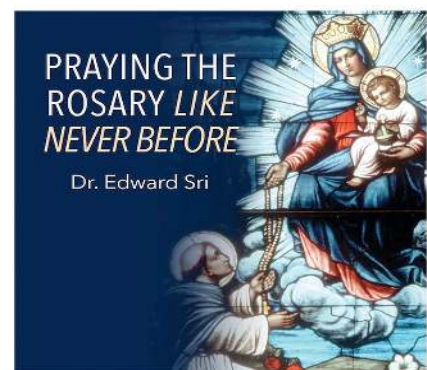
LEARN MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA



Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..

LISTEN PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE BY DR. EDWARD SRI

In this Lighthouse Talk, Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



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Trust

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that "whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Just as children trust their parents to take care of them and provide for them, we too, as children of God should trust in God's divine providence – that God will provide all that we need. Trust is critical in any relationship if it is to grow and nourish. This is the same for our relationship with God. Unfortunately, too many of us rely on our own self-sufficiency and spend countless hours planning our future rather than trusting in God's plan. Remember, we are the "created", not the "creator." Do you want more peace, joy and freedom like that of a child? Spend more time discerning God's will for your life and trust He will provide what you need.

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

The Rosary Month

October has long been time within the Church's life when the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been prayed with special concentration and intention. The devotion of the Rosary has been a strength of Catholic Faith for centuries. It is the prayer of the little ones as well as the powerful. It is an open invitation to holiness by immersing oneself in the mysteries of Christ using the eyes and heart of His mother. Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary daily.

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a registered parishioner who is or is about to become a parent, please contact the parish office to schedule a baptism.



All Souls Novena At The Cathedral Basilica



As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that "perpetual light will shine on them" and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica's All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them."

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 9-10, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Rachel Kondro Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Pat Harper Willie Stevens	Louise Campbell Willie Stevens Pat Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Maria Howell Sr. Marysia Weber		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Mark Burmester Phoebe Del Castillo		Will Ryan Simon Blanner JP Blanner	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Erin Heathman David Parr		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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