

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022

**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*.

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.

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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

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., May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Sue VanDack
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., May 16 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Dennis Bader
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Tues., May 17 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Stephanie Moergen
8:00 a.m. - Daniel Topik
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed., May 18– St. John I

7:00 a.m. - Crystal Weber
8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. - Shirley Dolan

Thur., May 19 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Thomas Gregory
8:00 a.m. - Ayawavi Gbegnon
12:05 p.m. - Judy Shaw

Fri., May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena

7:00 a.m. - Cornelia M. "Neeley" Van Der Bosch
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - The Turner Family

Sat., May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes

8:00 p.m. - God's Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Tom & Jan Federer

Sun., May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Jean Rozanski
12:00 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel takes us back into the upper room and has us listen again to the first words of the long sermon Jesus spoke to the disciples. Jesus knows that if his disciples keep his words they will not give in to fear and they will defeat evil. He speaks with them at length the night of the last supper, and at the end, he entrusts them to the Father.

And as to summarize in a few words the entire Gospel, he tells them, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." In sum, the entire Gospel is summarized in loving one another with the same love of Jesus. The love that Jesus' disciples are called to live among them, is not any love, is not a feeling that starts from them or their measures, it does not spring from one's character or strength. The love the disciples are called to live is Jesus.

That love is spoken about elsewhere in the Gospel: "Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." Jesus does not simply repeat what is written in Leviticus: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (19:18), but he specifies: "Love one another as I have loved you," that is, with a love that knows no limits and that goes as far as giving one's life for others.

Only by welcoming and living with this love will the disciples be recognized as belonging to Jesus. We too, like the disciples at the last supper, receive his word and the Eucharist. Every time we gather around the Altar we are transformed in his body to live his same love.

It is the Eucharist, his love, that transfigures us, making us a holy people capable of making new all things, consoling those who are in sadness, healing those who are sick, sustaining the poor, giving hope to those who have lost it, welcoming those who are refused, and opening humanitarian corridors in the hells of war. With this love we can change the world.

An ancient Christian wise man, Tertullian, said, "It was the practice of love, more than anything else, that branded Christians in the eyes of pagans, 'See how they love each other' they say, (while pagans hate each other), and see how they are ready to die for one another' (while they prefer to kill each other)."

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

**We are to shoulder the burden, not for our sake
but for the sake of others**

Following the examples of Jesus and St. Timothy,
we can undertake disciplines of the spiritual life
specifically to benefit others

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's helpful — and challenging! — to reflect on the case of Timothy from the early Church.

In Acts 15, we're told that the apostles met for what was, in effect, the first Church Council. After prayer and conversation, the "Council of Jerusalem," led by the Holy Spirit, reached the conclusion that Gentiles didn't have to be circumcised in order to become Christians.

But then, immediately afterwards, in Acts 16, we're told that Timothy was circumcised in order to convey this message to the communities. How does that make sense?

Actually, it makes perfect sense. St. Paul knew that it had to be clear to everyone that Timothy wasn't invested in the message because he gained something from it. What he did was solely for the good of others.

If you think about it, this was a very Christ-like feature of Timothy's ministry. Jesus bore the cost of our salvation in His flesh. He didn't benefit from that; we did. Timothy paid a price, in his flesh, to make his proclamation of the Good News more effective for others. He didn't benefit from it; they did.

That raises a good question for us: Are we willing to do the same?

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we fast and abstain from meat. On all the Fridays of Lent, we abstain from meat. On every Friday of the year, we're called to perform some kind of penance. But we tend to think of those spiritual practices as a kind of self-help program. And on one level that's fine — we all need improvement in our lives!

But what if we shifted our perspective: What if we followed the example of Timothy — and, ultimately, the example of Jesus — and undertook the disciplines of the spiritual life specifically for the benefit of others?

For example, we might fast or abstain on Fridays — not for our own discipline and benefit, but for the sake of those who hunger or those who serve the hungry. We might take up an hour of adoration at our church — not for our own benefit, but for the sake of a loved one who has fallen away from the faith. We might turn to prayer rather than music when we get into our car, or read the Bible for 30 minutes instead of watching the news at night — not because it will make us a better person (which it will!), but because the world needs to be in deeper touch with God.

Brothers and sisters, as followers of Jesus Christ, we have the opportunity to take some of the world's pain upon ourselves, to bear that pain in our lives the way Timothy did, the way Jesus did. We can help shoulder the burden, not for our sake but for the sake of others.

So, among the many hurts in the world today, what has the attention of your heart in a particular way? And what's some discipline that you can undertake, and make a regular part of your life, to lift that issue up to the Lord?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 16th —May 22nd and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>



MAY 15, 2022

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS 2021 - 2022 SEASON

Cappella Romana

Friday, May 20, 2022 8:00 PM

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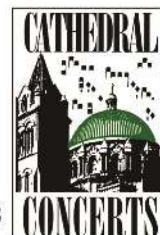
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A Higher Calling: Catholic Schools Open Interviews Week • May 16-20

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding open interviews May 16-20. Positions are available throughout the archdiocese for elementary and secondary teachers, teacher aides, and school administrators.

Upload your resume and sign up for an in-person or virtual interview: bit.ly/HigherCalling2022.
View open positions and/or apply online: bit.ly/ArchSchoolJobs.
We can't wait to meet YOU!



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. Parish School of Religion registration for the 2022-2023 has begun. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30-10:45am from late August through mid-May for ages 4 years to 8th grade.

There are three options available:

- in person
- home study
- hybrid

Contact Emily Kopff at kopff@stjosephclayton.org with questions or for more information.

You can stop by the St. Joseph parish office to receive a paper registration form or register online at:

<https://forms.gle/77QqES78btUkAyAa7>

Please register by May 31st.

FIAT Women's Group

On Thursday, May 19th, Fr. James Mason, President-Rector, will present his *final* Fiat talk before he concludes his tenure at the Seminary. We will meet in-person at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary starting with a rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Fr. Mason's talk and fellowship in the Fireside Lounge.

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. - Rosary

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. - Talk

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Refreshments

May is Mary's Month

In a longstanding tradition of the Church, May has been a time for attention to our devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Because of Jesus' words from the Cross, "Son, behold your Mother," we know that it is His intention that we learn faith from the mind, heart, and hands of Mary. You are encouraged to look at the example, intercession, and encouragement Mary offers us in living for Christ. Especially this month, praying the rosary is a particularly appropriate daily devotion.

Priesthood Ordination

As with the upcoming Feast of Pentecost, the faithful of the Archdiocese will give witness to the special gift of the Holy Spirit on **Saturday, May 28th**, when Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will ordain **two** young men to the priesthood at a special Mass here at the Cathedral Basilica. Transitional deacons scheduled to be ordained are:

Reverend Mr. Donald Morris



Reverend Mr. Gene Schaeffer



Following the ordination Mass, which will begin at 10:00 a.m., a reception of "First Blessings" will be held in Rosati-Kain's gym, giving all in attendance the opportunity to meet and congratulate the new priests and their families. Please pray for these and all of our newly ordained as they begin their journey as God's own shepherds.



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.

Linda Baldwin	Dorothy Quinn
Janice Bashford	Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque	Mary Riley
Wayne Eultgen	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Deborah Harlan	Resy Sanchez
Jennifer Jaswal	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Durie Shiebler
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina

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 May 15, 2022 through May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5
Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:1b-3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched ‘the Word of life’ (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!”

Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily
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Go to Bat for Kids is a Catholic Charities tradition that makes a memorable night at Busch Stadium possible for hundreds of children and families served by our agencies. At each of the four Go to Bat for Kids games, a child will experience the thrill of throwing out a ceremonial pitch. On August 6th, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will join us. Children served by our eight agencies will walk in a pregame parade.



Step up to the plate and learn more at ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador, Linda Pallmann at llopez18@hotmail.com





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, May 19th**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30pm (*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.

Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00am, followed by a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21st**.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/8/2022

Offertory	\$9,228.48
Loose	3,571.64
Catholic Communications	25.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	25.00
Easter	100.00
Good Friday	210.00
Landscaping	113.00
Maintenance	60.00
Military Service	25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	100.00
Schools	135.00
World Missions	5.00
Online Giving	3,150.00

Men of the Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite all parishioners and visitors to join in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **May 31st** in the Cathedral. Adoration will begin sharply at 6 PM. During Adoration, Monsignor Breier will hear confessions.

Now that we are into daylight saving time, Adoration will conclude before dusk!

For those who have shared this amazing evening, please invite your friends and family. For those of you who have hesitated as you may not be a registered parishioner or you do not know others in the parish, this is your invitation to engage with our Lord and your fellow Catholics.

Let's fill all the kneelers this month to thank Him for His death and resurrection, giving us eternal life.

After Adoration, all men are invited to move to Boland Hall for dinner and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, May 30th. The suggested offering for the evening is \$20 per attendee payable at the dinner.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 21 – 22, 2022

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe Del Castillo Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Brian Ragen Pat Harper	Brian Ragen Pat Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Alisaa Goessling George Capps		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Sandy Dubuque		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Willard John Stith		TBD	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 call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (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 the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the 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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