

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 29, 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.

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

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 29 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Mary Benbenek
5:00 p.m. - Diane Gutierrez

Mon., May 30 – Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Archbishop's Intentions

Tues., May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

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

Wed., June 1 – St. Justin

7:00 a.m. - Mary M. Weber
8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Petratta
12:05 p.m. - Marcia Phillips

Thur., June 2 – St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval & Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - Marcia Phillips

Fri., June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:00 a.m. - Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey

Sat., June 4 – Easter Weekday

8:00 p.m. - Salvador Alatorre
5:00 p.m. - Rosita V. Apostol

Sun., June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Richard Dreyer
12:00 p.m. - Larry Pogue
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Monday, we gather to celebrate Memorial Day at our 8am Mass; we honor those who have given their lives in the service of our country. War should always remind us of the call the Lord gives to us in the Gospel, to be people who work for peace, to be people who work for the right ordering of society, for the ordering of society according to the plan of God, not according to the plan of man.

The only way that there will ever be peace within our world is if all peoples are converted to the message of Jesus Christ - if our hearts and minds are transformed to live our lives according to God's plan and not our plans. We must constantly propose the truth of the Gospel to the world, inviting them to come to know Jesus Christ. When we honor the dead and those who have gone before us, we, too, remember the tremendous sacrifices they have made. We remember how many of them have been scarred for life, whether physically or emotionally.

On Saturday, May 28th the Cathedral Basilica hosted the Ordination to the Priesthood of two men for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please join me in wishing them all the best as they begin the life of priestly ministry. I would ask you as well to pray for them and for all priests.

O Jesus,
 I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;
 for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;
 for Your priests labouring at home
 or abroad in distant mission fields;
 for Your tempted priests;
 for Your lonely and desolate priest;
 for Your young priests;
 for Your dying priests;
 for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.
 But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me;
 the priest who baptized me;
 the priests who absolved me from my sins;
 the priests at whose Masses I assisted
 and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy communion;
 the priests who taught and instructed me;
 all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.
 O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,
 and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 4, for a Parish Picnic. The Parish Council is planning a casual evening for parishioners to gather following the 5pm Mass for some hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, and traditional BBQ fare. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair and adult beverages and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Guided and measured by the goal of a clearer proclamation of the Gospel**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

If we live more deeply in the Spirit we'll give witness to Jesus more boldly and clearly

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of the Visitation this week (May 31): Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visits Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist.

The feast day raises two good questions for us: 1) How do I bring Jesus to others, as Mary did? 2) How do I recognize when others bring Jesus to me, as Elizabeth did?

These are two key questions for us to ask as we engage in the All Things New pastoral planning process. Answering them will help us to proclaim the Gospel more boldly and clearly.

This week the readings bring us to the end of the Acts of the Apostles and the end of the Gospel of John. Acts ends by saying, of St. Paul: "With complete assurance and without hindrance he proclaimed the Kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ." The Gospel of John ends by saying, of St. John: "It is this disciple who testifies to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true."

"Begin with the end in mind," that's the old adage. Both of these New Testament books end with the proclamation of the Gospel and witness to Jesus. That's another lesson and challenge for us as we think about All Things New. This week we begin the summer. This week we begin the month of June. This week we begin the one year countdown to the unveiling of the All Things New pastoral plan. With all of these beginnings we need to keep the end in mind. Everything we do over the next year needs to be guided and measured by this goal: a clearer proclamation of the Gospel and a clearer witness to Jesus.

All of that will only work, of course, if we allow ourselves to receive and be guided by the Holy Spirit. So, as we prepare for Pentecost, here are three things that can help us reflect more deeply on what it means to receive the Holy Spirit.

First, read Luke chapters one and two, and reflect on the characters who Luke tells us are "filled with the Holy Spirit." The results are slightly different in each case, but it's always related to Jesus. Ask yourself: What does it look like when they're filled with the Holy Spirit, and what would it look like for me to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Second, read Galatians 5:22-23, which lists the fruits of the Spirit. Wherever you find these in your own life, you're seeing the effect of the Spirit's presence. But whatever leads you away from these — and St. Paul gives a helpful list of deviations in Galatians 5:19-21 — leads you away from the Spirit. Ask yourself: What parts of my life help me and others enjoy the fruits of the Spirit, and what parts of my life lead me and others away from those fruits?

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Finally, think about what St. Cyril of Jerusalem once said: that the grace of the Holy Spirit in our lives is like the effect of water on plants. While always remaining itself, water allows different plants to bring forth different kinds of fruit. Similarly, while remaining itself, the Holy Spirit produces different fruits in different people. Ask yourself: How can I rejoice in the different works of the Spirit, rather than envying gifts that I don't have? And how can I contribute the gifts I do have, with greater confidence that God wants to do something in and through me?

If we live more deeply in the Spirit we'll give witness to Jesus more boldly and clearly. Let's keep that end in mind, as we lean more deeply into All Things New.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 30th —June 5th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/3SejOXr>

Cathedral Basilica Parish Picnic BBQ

Saturday,
June 4, 2022

After the
5pm Mass





A SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY

★ On this Memorial Day weekend we honor our veterans, ★
★ active duty military, and families of those who have served. ★

Please join us for light refreshments
after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses
on Sunday, May 29th in Boland Hall



A Salute to our Military

On this Memorial Day weekend we honor our veterans, active duty military, and families of those who have served. We especially honor and pray for the brave who have given their lives in service to our country.

Please join us for light refreshments after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses on Sunday, May 29th in Boland Hall.

Assistance with the steps and wheelchairs will be available.

We will have a large tribute card for parishioners to sign.

God Bless the USA!



MAY 29, 2022

Catholic Communications Campaign

The special collection for the 2022 Catholic Communications Campaign is **this weekend, May 28-29th**.

Half of all proceeds from this collection stays right here in our home diocese, providing much-needed support for the archdiocesan Office of Communications and Planning. The Office of Communications and Planning is made up of industry professionals offering a wide array of services to the various offices, ministries, parishes and schools of the archdiocese, helping our Church tell the stories of our vibrant faith communities--and of the dedicated individuals who shepherd and serve us.

Help the Office of Communications evolve and keep sharing the "good news" in the constantly changing digital world. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the Catholic Communications Campaign. You can give by using the envelopes in your monthly packet or online at archstl.org/CCC, where you can see examples of the work the Communications office has done.

Glennon Sunday

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opened its doors in 1956, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today. Consider making a donation at Mass **next weekend, June 4-5th**, for Glennon Sunday, or online at glennon.org. May God bless you for providing hope & healing to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

Ordination Congratulations

We once again gave witness to the special gift of the Holy Spirit when Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski ordained 2 young men to the priesthood at a special Mass this weekend. We congratulate:

- **Reverend Donald Morris**
- **Reverend Gene Schaeffer**

Please pray for these men all the newly ordained as they begin their journey as God's own shepherds.

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. 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 form or register online at:

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

Please register by May 31st.

St. Patrick Casserole Program

*****Pick up on Wednesday*****

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 WEDNESDAY, June 8th, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m.

Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

Fundraise a Glass

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Young Adult Ministry will be hosting its first "Fundraise a Glass" beer tasting fundraiser and multi-agency volunteer fair on Saturday, June 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the St. John the Baptist parish campus (near the Bevo Mill). Entry of \$20, benefitting the Society, gives the participant up to three pours of beer from various brewers or three glasses of wine, snacks, games, and music; designated drivers get in for \$5. Multiple young friends/young professionals affiliates of area charities will have tables, so young adults can search for their new volunteer cause, as well. The event allows outside food and is dog-friendly - to find out more, search for "Fundraise a Glass - St. Louis" in Facebook or email bryankirchoff@att.net.



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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”
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Mass on Memorial Day

On **Monday, May 30**, our nation honors all men and women who have given their lives in the defense of our national freedoms. It seems appropriate for Catholics to remember these men and women by joining together in the celebration of the Lord, “who laid down His life that we may be free from sin & death.” Please join us for Mass at **8:00 a.m.** on Memorial Day.

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 29, 2022 through June 5, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

First Friday Adoration

A Special Invitation “Come to me as you are”

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, June 3rd.**

Eyeglass Drive

“The Respectacle Project,” an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held Sunday, June 5th.**



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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.

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.

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, June 2nd**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground), followed by Mass at 6:30pm. After Mass we will gather for dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please email us at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Women of the Cathedral

The next gathering of Women of the Cathedral for Mass, breakfast and fellowship will be **Saturday, June 11, 2022**. We will start with 8am Mass together in the Cathedral and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast until 10am. We welcome all parish women to come grow in faith and fellowship together. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray by text or phone (314-974-6900) by June 8th if you plan to come for breakfast.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 5/22/2022

Offertory	\$4,052.00
Loose	4,281.75
Catholic Communications	20.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	546.00
Confirmation	1,679.95
Easter & Easter Flowers	21.00
World Missions	102.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	221.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	210.00
Schools	6.00
SVDP	10.00
Online Giving	3,816.00

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held on Sunday, June 5th.**

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
(REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 4-5, 2022

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Willie Stevens	Latonja Taylor Willie Stevens	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		George Capps Rachel de Almeida Oliveira		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Mark Burmester Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		David Parr Phoebe Del Castillo		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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