

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24, 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
314.533.7662

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

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., July 24 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - John Michael Mejaski
10:00 a.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. and Family
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., July 25 – St. James

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Pauline "Polly" Walsh
12:05 p.m. - Candice McAllister Williams

Tues., July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

7:00 a.m. - Rev. Charles Barthel
8:00 a.m. - King McElroy
12:05 p.m. - Dimitri Stefo

Wed., July 27 – Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Donald Morris
8:00 a.m. - Jean Murphy Vos
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Thur., July 28 – Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Francis "Bill" Raab, Jr.
8:00 a.m. - Luz Maria (Torres Madrazzo)
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Fri., July 29 – St. Martha

7:00 a.m. - John Putzel
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sat., July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 p.m. - Kathleen Ayers
5:00 p.m. - Daniel Watt

Sun., July 31 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Milton Saltmarsh
12:00 p.m. - Ann Mayes
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to share with you that Father Marco, who assists with confessions on Sundays and offers Spiritual Conversation and Confessions throughout the week, has now taken residence at the Cathedral Basilica. He is very excited to now live in the Cathedral Rectory and greatly desires to be involved as much as he can in the life of the parish. Because of his limited mobility, Father Marco will not be helping with Mass regularly but will be helping with confessions daily from 7:30 - 8:00 am. Please join me in extending to Father a very warm Cathedral welcome.



Regarding other news to share, Cindi Gerber, our Office Manager, will leave us at the end of the month. She has decided to take a position closer to her home in South County and will join the Queen of All Saints Parish staff. I am so grateful to Cindi for embracing Cathedral's work; she will be missed. Her last day with us will be Wednesday, July 27th.

I would kindly ask you to remember in your prayers Cathy Salter, the mother of Jonathan Klimpel of our parish. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in the near future. I would kindly ask you to pray for the repose of her soul and the family that mourns their great loss.

After much delay and waiting, the Basilica parking lot will be getting some necessary repairs. Please mark your calendars for August 1-3. These days access to the lot will be restricted and will reopen once the striping occurs sometime on the morning of August 3rd. The Cathedral Staff will be working to remind parishioners, local residents, and daily Mass attendees of this project. Because of the necessity of having no cars on the lot, any automobiles parked on it beginning on August 1st will be towed at the owner's expense. Please let me or the office staff know if you have any questions.

Lastly, we must never cease to be grateful for the generosity of so many to the Cathedral Basilica. I would like to draw your attention to someone who may be little known by anyone today. Mrs. Anna Hamilton Bailey, a convert to the faith, is noted for her gift to the Cathedral of the All Saints Chapel. Anna died before the Cathedral was completed, but the Chapel remains a beautiful, enduring monument to the vitality of her faith and the generosity of her heart.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



NFP helps us learn to discern our desires

As Catholics, we hold that our desires need to be brought under discipline and discernment

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

From July 24-30 the Church in the United States celebrates Natural Family Planning (NFP) awareness week.

To help understand the role that NFP can playing in healing and elevating our culture, I want to ask this question: What should we do with our desires?

Culture has a clear answer to that question: Follow them — they're the root of our authentic self!

The Catholic answer, however, is more nuanced: Discern them — they're a mixed bag!

Some of our desires are rooted in human nature as God created it. So, for example, we desire to eat, sleep and make friends. We can't, and shouldn't, simply ignore our desires!

Some of our desires, however, are rooted in fallen human nature. So, for example, we overeat, abuse alcohol and commit adultery. All of those — and many more sinful actions — are also rooted in desire. So we can't and shouldn't simply follow our desires!

Finally, some of our desires are rooted in God's grace. As part of the gift of a vocation, God gives us a deep desire for marriage, priesthood or the religious life. That deep desire is part of how He leads us to give up some good things in order to embrace the deeper good He wants for us.

And that's why we can't simply follow all of our desires. We need to discern them: Some will lead us to fulfillment, and some won't.

This is one of the great values of Natural Family Planning: It helps us to learn the discipline of discernment of our desires. Used properly and fully, NFP begins as a physical system of paying attention to a woman's fertility, which leads to a deeper psychological attentiveness to one's desires, which leads to a deeper spiritual posture of discernment. This union of the physical, psychological and spiritual is the life that God made us for!

Make no mistake about it: Jesus always wants to hear our desires! But that doesn't mean He'll always give us what we want.

Sometimes Jesus says "Yes" to our desires — as He did when Bartimaeus asked to be healed.

Sometimes Jesus says "No" to our desires — as He did when James and John asked to sit at His right and left hand in His glory.

Sometimes Jesus says "Not yet, I have a different timing in mind" — as He did with Abraham and Sarah or Zechariah and Elizabeth, who had to wait for a child.

And sometimes Jesus says "Yes, but not in the way you think" — as He did with Mary, who was allowed to be both Virgin and Mother.

Our desires are important — culture has that right! But our desires are not the beginning and end of our authentic self, or of genuine fulfillment. As Catholics we hold that they need to be brought under discipline and discernment.

We're blessed to have a remarkable community of NFP doctors, nurses and practitioners in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. What they have to teach us is a lesson that can bring great healing to culture. To learn more about NFP visit the archdiocesan office webpage at: <https://www.archstl.org/natural-family-planning>

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 18th-July 24th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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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 2022-23 RCIA session will begin on Sunday, September 11.

**To register or for additional information, please contact
Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email zacharypovis@archstl.org**



COME SING WITH US!

The Archdiocesan Choir, Cathedral Choir,
and the Cathedral Schola Cantorum
are seeking new voices!



Rehearsals begin September 6th & 7th.

Auditions are required for participation.

Auditions will be held on
August 2nd, 3rd, 16th, & 17th from 6:00-9:00pm
In the Saint Cecilia Chapel

Please see cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/music
or call 314-373-8227
for audition information and guidelines.



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral Choir sings regularly at the 10:00am Sunday Mass, as well as for various solemnities and celebrations. The choir is a mixed choir of professional singers and volunteers that is open to everyone who can make a commitment to the weekly rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm in the Saint Cecilia Chapel and service schedule. An audition is required in order to participate. Prerequisites for an audition are a healthy voice, a good ear, and choral experience.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLA CANTORUM

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum is composed of select members from the Cathedral Choir. Membership is by audition only. The Cathedral Schola is especially dedicated to the Catholic repertoire of the "Golden Age of Church Music", the 16th and 17th centuries, as well as Gregorian chant.

The ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR

The members of the Cathedral Choir are also the core of the Archdiocesan Choir, which sings for major Archdiocesan celebrations and some concerts. Those rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm in the Saint Cecilia Chapel. In order to participate a simple audition is required. It is encouraged that music directors, cantors, and choir members of the parishes of the Archdiocese prayerfully consider participation in the Archdiocesan Choir. It is a wonderful opportunity for a greater sense of community throughout the entire archdiocese.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Those interested in auditioning for any choral ensembles should visit:

<https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/music>

where they will find audition materials as well as a signup portal. Auditions for the choral ensembles will be held August 2nd, 3rd, 16th, and 17th, 2022. Successful auditionees - chosen at the sole discretion of the music director - will be contacted after the audition process with invitations to serve in the appropriate ensembles.



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Marie & Tim** on the celebration of their marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

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.





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Married Love and the Gift of Life"



Did You Know?

Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. Here is a look at two of our eight agencies.....

Saint Louis Counseling provides professional counseling and psychiatric services for individuals and families at seven offices and in over 100 schools through its School Partnership Program. Saint Louis Counseling offers compassionate care to people with mental-health conditions or a mental illness can so they can live full and happy lives.

Saint Martha's Hall serves women and their children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources. SMH offers a residential emergency shelter as well as a new drop-in resource center that offers information and referrals with compassionate support.

For more information or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassadors Linda Pallmann at llopez18@hotmail.com and Michael Pajor.



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 July 24, 2022 through July 31, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8
Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11,
17-18 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21



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
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Joe Dubuque
Wayne Eultgen
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Joaquinta Jones
Lenore Molloy
Edwin Ayala Padilla

Pauline Price
Dorothy Quinn
Keith & Terri Reason
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Men of the Cathedral

July Adoration

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, July 26th** at 6 PM. We will meet in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

Please take this opportunity to join other men and women in personal prayer at Adoration to ask God to intercede and aid those who are experiencing personal difficulties and for our city, state, country, and world that good will prevail over evil and all will find their way to God.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks, dinner, and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, July 25th.

Women of the Cathedral

Dear Cathedral Parish Ladies,

We invite all of you to come grow in faith and fellowship together at the monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral.

On **Saturday, August 6, 2022** we will gather beginning with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then move to Boland Hall for a light breakfast hosted by two of our very generous and creative ladies. After brief introductions, an informative program will be led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am.

Our July gathering was a joyful, heart-searching, and thoughtful sharing of faith in fellowship with many "who knew" connections made around the table. Among questions posed were: "When did we first encounter Jesus?" and "What is beauty?" For more information and to RSVP for the breakfast, please text or phone Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by August 3, 2022.

Anima Christi Young Adults

This week there will not be a meeting on Thursday, July 28th. Meetings will resume on August 4th in the church at 5:30pm with Holy Hour, followed by Mass at 6:30pm, and then dinner in Boland Hall.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 07/17/2022

Offertory	\$8,294.00
Loose	3,656.69
Cardinal Glennon	100.00
Landscaping	125.00
Maintenance	402.00
Mission Appeal—Disciples of Mary	10,300.00
Peter's Pence	120.00
Retired Priests	5.00
Online Giving	4,580.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"
LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 30-31, 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		Linda Pallmann Jonathan Klimpel	McGrath, Taylor, Weisbrod	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Barb Murray Sr. Maria Howell		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Phoebe Del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Stith Thomas Gregory		Brak Welby	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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