

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 21, 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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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. August 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Lawrence Mange
10:00 a.m. - Conrad Bernard Hoormann
12:00 p.m. - Richard A. Blake
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon. August 22 - The Queenship of the BVM

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Sr. Colleen Walsh
12:05 p.m. - Patricia Mazanel

Tues. August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

7:00 a.m. - For Vocations
8:00 a.m. - Sr. Marysia Weber
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed. August 24 - St. Bartholomew

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Cindi Gerber
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Thur. August 25 - Feast of St. Louis, King of France

7:00 a.m. - Jack Lonergan
8:00 a.m. - Joan Hackal
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Fri. August 26 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Jack Magee
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Richard & Patricia LaHood

Sat. August 27 - St. Monica

8:00 p.m. - Donna Pehr
5:00 p.m. - Thomas Carl Ackert

Sun. August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Paul Bonkowski, Sr
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Thursday, August 25, we celebrate the Feast of St. Louis, the King. Masses will be at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 12:05 pm. Because St. Louis is the Archdiocesan and Cathedral's Patron, we will celebrate these Masses with greater solemnity. A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, is granted to the faithful who visit the Cathedral Basilica on the Solemnity of St. Louis the King. Confession need not occur on the feast day but anytime a week before the feast or after. I encourage you to take the time to join in this celebration, and I offer this reflection on the life of St. Louis.

St. Louis IX, King of France, was the son of Louis VIII, King of France. He was born at the Castle of Poissy in the diocese of Chartres on the 25th of April 1215. His mother was Blanche, daughter of Alfonso, King of Castile. King Louis VIII, his father, died when Louis was only 12 years old, and on the first Sunday of Advent 1226, the coronation ceremony took place in the historic Cathedral of Rheims.

In the year 1234, Louis IX married Margaret, the oldest daughter of the Count of Provence. Two years afterward, Louis took the reins of government in his hands. His only aim was to be a faithful servant of God and a loving father to his people. He attended Mass every day and spent an hour in prayer and meditation every day. Even in the night, he often rose from his bed to visit a chapel which he had built in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary. In addition, he built magnificent churches in honor of the Mother of God, bearing testimony to St. Louis' great love and devotion to her. The holy King was also remarkable in his charity.

In July of 1270, he and his army embarked for Sardinia, where a council was held. There was a fearful heat; malignant fevers and other epidemics broke out among the soldiers of St. Louis. The King's son died, and on the same day the King himself was seized with the same disorder. Aware of his critical condition, he called his son and successor, Philip, to his deathbed, gave him instructions, and asked for the last sacraments. So after the King quoted the words of the psalmist: "Lord, I will enter into Thine house; I will adore in Thy holy temple and will give glory to Thy name." St. Louis gave his soul into the hands of God on the 25th of August 1270.

The heroic virtue of St. Louis shone brighter in his afflictions than it could ever have done in his triumphs.

St. Louis King of France, pray for us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Focus on Christ to get Beyond Division

Paul's message to the Corinthians can inspire our unity

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Well, this is providential.

We celebrate the feast of Saint Louis, King of France on Aug. 25. And on the feast day we begin to read St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians — we'll continue to read it for three more weeks.

One of the principal themes of 1st Corinthians is divisions within the community. Some claim to belong to Paul; others claim to belong to Apollos; still others claim to belong to Peter.

To all of this Paul says very clearly: No! All of us belong, first and foremost, to Jesus Christ. Paul's opening greeting in the letter mentions the name of Jesus Christ 9 times! He then mentions it once more — bringing it up to the symbolic 10 times — before turning to the problem: 'It has been reported to me that there are rivalries among you.'

In other words, even before naming the problem, he presents the solution: everyone who proclaims the Gospel and works for the Gospel — Paul, Apollos, Peter, and anyone else — points to Jesus, not to themselves. "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" Paul did a great deal of work in the community. Still, he knew that, like John the Baptist, he had to step back to keep the emphasis on Christ.

Why is it providential that the feast day and the reading go together? Because, on the patronal feast of the Archdiocese, St. Paul is describing a key aspect of the situation facing us as we go through All Things New. Through the decades we've done a great job promoting parish and school identity. And I can say, without hesitation: that has been good in many ways.

At the same time, parish and school identity have sometimes been promoted to the point of unhealthy rivalry. Like the Corinthians, we need to ask ourselves: to whom do we really belong?

As things shift in the coming years we have two options. If we cling to our rivalries, we can only end up weaker in the midst of change. If we identify with a particular parish — "I belong to St. X" or "I belong to St. Y" — we run the risk of losing our identity. If we cling to the real source of our life and unity — Jesus Christ — then we will end up stronger because our core identity will not change when other things do.

Everything that our parishes and schools do — or are supposed to do — points to Jesus, not to ourselves. If we've forgotten that, we need to hear St. Paul's instruction to the Corinthians!

This week we also celebrate the Queenship of Mary (August 22): she is the Queen of all of us, because Jesus is the King of all of us. (In the ancient world the queen was the king's mother, not his wife. This was because the King might have many wives, but only one mother.) Let's pray that, in the midst of rivalry and change, Mary will help us the same way St. Paul helped the Corinthians: to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 20th-21st and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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August 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please let me start by thanking you for your thoughtful consideration and honest feedback to our various All Things New surveys, outreach and strategic planning endeavors. Your prayers and input have been most valuable to this effort.

As I write, I'm reflecting on something the Holy Father said several years ago that remains true and especially relevant to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Pope Francis said "We are not living an era of change but a change of era." The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We know that our current model is not sustainable. As we start to look at potential plans for parishes, ministries and schools to ensure a vibrant presence and future for the Archdiocese, I'd like to update you as to where we are in the process.

In this next phase, we will begin a conversation with our archdiocesan priests and parishioners to discuss draft models, which are based on demographics, sacramental data and feedback received from the Disciple Maker Index survey and other consultative bodies. This past Friday, we presented the information we gathered and preliminary proposals for parishes to our priests to gather their feedback. Then, over the next several months, we will share updated proposals in a series of listening sessions hosted at each parish to hear your thoughts about the proposed models. ***Please let me remind you that these parish models are preliminary and will be adjusted based on your feedback.*** Specific information regarding schools will be released later.

Our goal is to implement a vision for evangelization that is accessible to all and empowers every Catholic to spread the Gospel message – today and for generations to come.

This is our primary focus as Catholics, and so I urge you all to bear this in mind as we take the next steps. We are called to collaborate as the Catholic Church rather than compete as many individual churches. I encourage you to engage with us during our listening sessions with an open heart and mind, as we continue to discern where the Lord is leading us. We will continue to update you through allthingsnew.archstl.org. May God bless you, your family and your parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



What is All Things New?

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

All Things New is evaluating the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and identifying opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools and curia offices and agencies.

Why is the Archdiocese of St. Louis making these changes now?

- Our Catholic population continues to decline and age.
- Our priests are aging and as a result, their number is declining.
- Mass attendance and sacramental participation continue to decline.
- Fewer children attend Catholic Schools and Religious Education (PSR).

Our resources are finite and need to be realigned.

On August 19, 2022, Archbishop Rozanski met with Archdiocesan priests. What was shared?

The Archbishop and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, shared the next phase of All Things New with archdiocesan priests, which included *proposed* parish models based on our Planning Areas.

A Planning Area is a number of parishes and schools in a geographic region which will be considered together to develop proposed structural options for the future. There are 15 planning areas in the Archdiocese.

They saw several options as to how parishes in their specific Planning Area could be structured and collaborate in the future. Each option is termed a “model.”

The models are “unfinished” because they need your insight and feedback.

What’s next?

Archdiocesan priests will evaluate the Planning Areas and Models and offer feedback. Their feedback will be incorporated into the models. Then, the updated Planning Areas and Models will be shared at every parish in listening sessions. The purpose of the listening sessions is to gather your input on these proposed options that are specific to your parish so



that over the next year a recommendation can be presented to Archbishop Rozanski for his discernment.

Modelled parishes are generally much larger than current parishes. On average, parishes are 2 to 2.5 x larger.

What happens after the Listening Sessions?

All parishioners across the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to provide feedback through an open-ended survey about their parish's model options after the listening sessions. This feedback will be incorporated into revised models which will be refined with input from the pastors and key parish leaders throughout the winter 2022 and into 2023. Once a final recommended grouping of parishes and schools is determined, the model will also include the following:

- Recommendations concerning buildings to be

used by the merged parish

- The number of priests initially assigned
Suggested evangelization and ministry strategies

What is the timeline for this?

While decisions will be made in spring 2023, implementation will not begin until fall 2023 and will extend through 2026. Implementation will occur in a phased approach over time to allow for orderly planning and transition at the local level, led by your pastor and supported by the Archdiocese.

What can we as local Catholics do now?

You are encouraged to attend your parish's listening sessions with open hearts and minds. Continue to attend Mass, participate in the Sacraments and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon the Church of St. Louis, to grant us the gift of true discernment, so we may do His will in all things.



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH
FORWARD IN HOPE



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Planning Initiative**

allthingsnew.archstl.org



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Msgr. James Telthorst Memorial Concert

with Scott Kennebeck, tenor; John Powel Walsh, organ; & Madeline Moylan, flute

Sunday, September 18 2:30pm

Welcomed by Michael Bavlsik, MD & Kathleen Skelly

Fauré Requiem

featuring the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choir

Sunday, October 30, 2022 2:30pm

The King's Singers

Friday, November 4, 2022 8:00pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra

Sunday, December 11, 2022 2:30pm

Nordic Choir

Luther College

Friday, January 27, 2023 8:00pm

Septura

Brass Septet

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:00pm

Tenebrae

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:00pm

The Tallis Scholars

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 8:00pm

Dates and Artists Subject to Change

FREE Chamber Music Series

Friday, September 2

St. Monica Catholic Church

7:00 PM

Saturday, September 10

Epiphany of Our Lord

Catholic Church 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 11

St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Cottleville 4:30 PM



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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”

JOIN ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI FOR
THE WEDDING JUBILEE MASS
SUNDAY, OCT 9, 2022 2:30PM
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS



Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50
or 50+ Years of Marriage during 2022?

For details or to register by September 9, 2022, visit
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner **Lenore Molloy**. Lenore entered into eternal life on August 13, 2022. She was a long time parishioner of the Cathedral Basilica. Her funeral is Monday, August 22, 2022 at 10 am at the Cathedral.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

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 August 21, 2022 through August 28, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14



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
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Joaquinta Jones
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

August Adoration

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, Aug 30** at 6 PM. We will meet in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

We are gratified to see more people joining us for Adoration, both men and women; parishioners and visitors who have heard of the evening and seek a closer relationship with Christ.

So many among us are suffering silently. If this is you, or you are praying for someone with a special intention, please join us in personal prayer at Adoration to ask God to intercede and aid those who may feel along and without hope.

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.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, Aug 29th.

Women of the Cathedral

Dear Cathedral Parish Ladies,

Come grow in faith and fellowship together with other parish ladies at the monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral.

On **Saturday, September 3, 2022**, Labor Day weekend, we will begin with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast hosted by two gracious hosting ladies ("the coffee pot never goes empty"). After brief introductions, an informative program will be led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am.

Our August gathering was a delight with many new voices around the table, and Eckert's bakery goods from one of our generous ladies on our plates. There was light-hearted sharing how and why many of us text (too funny), and seriously, why we may leave a vacant chair at for Elijah when we meet next, the depth of prayer in our hearts when praying to each Person of the Trinity, and more from the spiritual masters for our own spiritual journeys.

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 31, 2022. We also collect questions for "Ask Msgr Time" when you RSVP.

Anima Christi Young Adults

This week there will be a meeting on Thursday, August 25th. We will meet in the church at 6:30pm for Holy Hour followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 08/14/2022

Offertory	\$4,589.00
Loose	4,707.91
Landscaping	10.00
Maintenance	368.15
Online Giving	5,109.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 27-28, 2022					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Taylor, Weisbrod, Klimpel, Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Barb Murray Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Phoebe del Castillo Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Erin Heathman Sandy Dubuque		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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