

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023

**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 *most weekdays*, call for availability.

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.

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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.

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If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 7th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Paul Bader
10:00 a.m. Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
12:00 p.m. Devon P. Weaver
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Mon. May 8th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Tom Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. John Weisbrod

Tues. May 9th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie
8:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
12:05 p.m. Tom Kubat

Wed. May 10th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Deb Davis
8:00 a.m. Alberto Ventura
12:05 p.m. Josephine Fralick

Thur. May 11th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Chuck Thames
8:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. Lisa Actis

Fri. May 12th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Nora Castro
8:00 a.m. Jeanne Marie Rueth
12:05 p.m. Mary Leah Kovarik

Sat. May 13th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Virginia Mary Wurthmann
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sun. May 14th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Kevin G. Vost
10:00 a.m. Marie Monis
12:00 p.m. Rosemary (Rosie) Macken
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

“Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.”

To follow the Way of Jesus is not to ‘go’ anywhere. It is to become a special kind of person, a person whose whole being reflects the Truth and Life that Jesus reveals to us. It is to be a person who is totally identified with the vision and the values of Jesus. To be such a person is to be a person of Truth and Life.

Truth is here understood not in a purely intellectual sense. Truth here is that complete integrity and harmony which Jesus himself revealed not only in what he said, but in the total manifestation of his life and person. Truth for Jesus was not just something he knew or accepted or believed in; truth for Jesus was what he was in his whole person: thoughts, feelings, actions, relationships. It was that total conformity between his inward self and his outward behavior. For us to live Truth in that way is also to be fully alive, fully-engaged and responding totally to that abundance of life which Jesus came to give us.

But whether we are pope, bishop, priest, office worker, truck driver, doctor, or stay at home parent – our duty is the same: to lead the people with whom we come in contact along the Way of Jesus – the Way of Truth and Life. By working together, we can do more than Jesus did, or rather, he does it through us. The Gospel still needs to be preached with greater enthusiasm, with greater relevance, with greater integrity.

A poem and prayer attributed to St. Teresa of Ávila to help think about this:

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus' 'Farewell Discourse' to his disciples can be instructive to us as well

Final decisions on All Things New only comes after a long process of gathering, listening, praying and adjusting

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Everything Jesus told His disciples in His farewell discourse is a helpful message for All Things New. Things like: this is part of the plan; you need to be pruned in order to bear more fruit; and it may hurt for a while, but things will be better in the long run.

This week we also hear about an important event in the early Church: "the Jerusalem Conference." It answered a key question about how to move forward on mission: whether the Gentile followers of Christ had to follow Jewish law. (The question made sense because the initial followers of Jesus were Jewish.)

How did the Church resolve this question? First, the apostles gathered together. Next, they listened to the experience and perspectives of people in the mission field. Then they prayed together. Finally they made a decision and formalized it with a public decree.

That process should sound familiar! That's basically what we've been doing for the last two years. And as we reflect back, I want to pause on just one point that people wonder about: Did we really listen during that process?

Remember that we started All Things New with the question of what we should do with Catholic schools. As we leaned into that process what we heard was: 1) We're not ready for those changes quite yet, and 2) it would be better to settle the parish question first, and then come back to schools after. Some people might say that was a "false start." I say it showed that we were really listening, and willing to adjust our plans based on what we heard.

The parish planning phase went through a similar process. We asked the priests whether they would like to design things from scratch, or to see some models proposed and start the discussion from there. They asked us to propose models to help start the discussion and discernment, so we did. We designed

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40 models simply to start the discussion. Then we brought those models out to parish listening sessions and took in-person and online feedback. As a result of the feedback, only two of those 40 models remained unchanged! Then we brought revised models back to the priests and parish leaders for further discussion.

In the end, a final decision has to be made, and that falls to me. But the final decision only comes after a long process of gathering, listening, praying and adjusting.

Finally, I want to remind us all about this one point: The whole process of realignment is meant to serve what St. John Paul II called the new evangelization, an evangelization that would be "new in ardor, new in method and new in expression." That's why, when I announce the final parish plans on Pentecost, I will simultaneously have some things to say about what it might mean for parishes to engage in a new evangelization.

I look forward to sharing all of that with you in a few weeks.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 6 & 7 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35eiOXr>



Jesus said to him,

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”



Trust in God

In the Gospel reading from John for today, Jesus teaches his disciples, assuring them that He will prepare a place for them in His Father’s house and declaring Himself as the way, the truth, and the life. He also tells them that those who believe in Him will do greater works than He has done, and he promises to send them the Holy Spirit to guide them in all their ways. Faith in God means having Faith in Jesus for they are one and same. We await Pentecost Sunday.

The Gospel of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him,

“Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him,

“Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:1-12

Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

We invite you to take a few moments and spend some time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel this month. These few moments in adoration are meant to give each one who participates in it a quiet moment with the Lord.



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Men of the Cathedral May Adoration

The MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL cordially invite *all* parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, May 30th at 6 PM.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare for our summer activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation.

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 Holy Hour.

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, May 29th.

Women of the Cathedral

Women of the Cathedral– May 13, 2023

Dear Ladies of the Cathedral Parish,

Come grow in faith and fellowship with other ladies in the parish at the monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral. We gather in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and God.

At our last gathering we learned about three foundations of the spiritual life common to all the spiritual masters—identity, unworthiness, and destiny. The ladies shared how personal feelings of unworthiness have been part of their own spiritual journeys.

Our next gathering is on **Saturday, May 13, 2023**. Note: We will gather on the second Saturday of the month as there is a conflict using Boland Hall on the first Saturday our usual meeting time. We will begin with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then go to Boland Hall for light breakfast. After brief introductions and social time, an informative program is led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am. An ongoing highlight is “Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time.”

To learn more and RSVP for breakfast, contact Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by May 10, 2023. Please send your questions for “Ask Msgr. Time” when you RSVP.





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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience”

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

May 24

“Was Crucified, Died, and was Buried...”

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 7, 2023 through May 14, 2023

Sunday: 52: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
Monday: 285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: 286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: 287 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 288 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 289: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: 290 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: 55: Acts 8:5-5, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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
Ben Janson
Jennifer Jaswal
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams

Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Durie Shiebler
Therese Terri Svehla



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly but have not yet registered, register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the parish office for more info!

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, May 11th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Followed by dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

Catholic Charities

Marygrove is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides a safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children who have experienced significant trauma. Marygrove helps children heal and grow, equipping them for their future. Through a broad spectrum of residential and community-based programming, Marygrove enriches the lives of many children, teens, and young adults each year at their home in Florissant.

Volunteer Mentors are needed. Mentors serve as role models and help young people feel confident about their future. Spending a few days out of your month can make a huge impact on a child's life.

To get involved or for more information, please contact Linda Pallmann.

Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

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Cathedral Candles	\$857.38
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Cathedral Maintenance	\$11.00
Confirmation	\$6,316.36
Easter	\$45.00
Priests Retirement	\$225.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 13 & 14, 2023

	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		Pat Harper Jonathan Kilmpel	Hagen, Gregory, Kilmpel, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		David Parr Mark Burmester		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Mary Ann Cheng		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Thomas Gregory John Willard		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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