

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)
JUNE 11, 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.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
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TOURS
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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 available 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 11th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 a.m. John McAdam
10:00 a.m. John O'Neill
12:00 p.m. Aurora Kareh
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. June 12th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Carol Specht
12:05 p.m. Mary Mays

Tues. June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrof
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. Sean Patrick Flachs

Wed. June 14th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Christiana Weber
8:00 a.m. Ben Janson
12:05 p.m. Salvatore & Theresa Gagliano

Thur. June 15th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rev. George Rhodes
8:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Venneman
12:05 p.m. Robert John Jones

Fri. June 16th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
8:00 a.m. Darby Pool
12:05 p.m. Lisa Vorwerk

Sat. June 17th - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Gene Mattingly
5:00 p.m. Mary Grace Guyol

Sun. June 18th - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Father's Who Passed Away
10:00 a.m. Christopher Michael McFayden
12:00 p.m. Patricia Parr
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, May 27, the same day as the Ordination to the Priesthood in our Cathedral Basilica, Archbishop Joseph Naumann ordained Father George Rhodes, a priest. Father served as a deacon at the Cathedral Parish for the past nine months during his last year at Kenrick Seminary. I am personally grateful for the wonderful service that Father gave the parish and wish him all the best as he begins his ministry as a priest. Having come to know Father Rhodes over these past several months, I am confident he will be a faithful priest, confessor, and homilist. Please join me in congratulating him at the 10 am Mass this Sunday.



This Sunday, June 11, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Following the conclusion of the 12 Noon Mass, we will have our traditional Corpus Christi Procession through the parish grounds and have benediction as two altars, and return to the Main Altar for a closing benediction. The origin of this feast traces back to St. Thomas Aquinas, who proposed this feast to Pope Urban IV to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist. Our procession will be a wonderful display of our faith in the Real Presence and a profound way to demonstrate our faith to the Central West End Community and St. Louis.

Mark your calendar for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that will be celebrated on Friday, June 16. The beginnings can be traced to the Fathers of the Church, including Origen, St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, and St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Hippolytus of Rome and several more. St. Bernard of Clairvaux expressed this devotion to the Sacred Heart form in the 12th Century with his famous prayer "O Sacred Head Surrounded." This feast reminds us of the burning love of God for each one of us symbolized in the heart of Jesus.

This celebration is followed on Saturday with the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary that celebrates the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all persons.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus' heart reaches out to others through us

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne exemplified the love of the Sacred Heart, with her whole life and outpouring of His love for others

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week, we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16). That's a fitting place to focus our attention, since St. Rose Philippine Duchesne — a Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus — is one of the patron saints of the archdiocese.

I want to call our attention to two key dimensions of devotion to the Sacred Heart: the Sacred Heart as the object of our love and the Sacred Heart as the subject of our love.

Understanding the Sacred Heart as the object of our love is pretty straightforward: Jesus is the one whom we love. In that sense, genuine devotion to the Sacred Heart means loving Jesus with our whole heart. It's easy to understand but hard to do!

Understanding the Sacred Heart as the subject of our love requires a little more thought. It means that Jesus' heart reaches out to others through us. In that sense, genuine devotion to the Sacred Heart is closely tied to evangelization.

Let me say a further word about each of these dimensions.

This week, we start reading from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1–8:1), which can shed light on the Sacred Heart as the object of our love.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus brought the dimension of the heart to the forefront of the law. He insisted: God doesn't only want righteous actions, God also wants a purified heart! If you think about it, that's how the human heart works. No one is satisfied with an extravagant gift if it's merely an external show, but the simplest gift means the world if a person's heart is in it. That's a crucial dimension of human relations and also a crucial element of devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The other dimension is highlighted by these words of Jesus: "I give you a new commandment: love one

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another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). This is echoed by the First Letter of John: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 John 4: 11). It's also echoed by St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians: "The love of Christ impels us" (2 Corinthians 5:14).

This, too, is a deeply human truth: When we know ourselves to be loved, then the whole world is transformed for us, and we naturally share love with others. That human truth can shed light on the other dimension of devotion to the Sacred Heart. As we open our hearts to Jesus, and He gives us a share in His Sacred Heart, we begin to experience in ourselves His love for the world. We're called not only to receive His love for us but to go out and give His love to others.

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne was a great example of both of these dimensions of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Christ was the object of her love: She was devoted to Him with all her heart. But Christ was also the subject of her love: He loved people through her, and she willingly made her whole life an outpouring of His love for others.

May our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus follow in her footsteps. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like unto thine! St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, pray for us!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 10 & 11 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

The Gospel reading for today is a powerful reminder of the mystery and depth of Christ's love for us, and the transformative power of the Eucharist. In this passage, Jesus speaks of the true presence of His Body and Blood in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and the life-giving power that comes from consuming them.

The belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to Catholic theology, and serves as a living reminder of Christ's sacrifice and the depth of His love for us. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not just partaking in a symbolic act - we are truly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, which sustains and empowers us to live out our faith in the world.

The passage also reminds us of the importance of approaching the Eucharist with reverence and awe. We are not simply consuming bread and wine - we are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, and this demands a deep sense of humility and respect. When we receive the Eucharist, we should do so with a spirit of reverence and gratitude, recognizing the profound gift that we are receiving.

In practical terms, this might mean taking time to prepare ourselves spiritually before receiving the Eucharist, through prayer or confession. It might mean taking time after receiving the Eucharist to reflect on the experience and to give thanks for the gift that we have received. It might mean approaching the Eucharist with a sense of wonder and awe, recognizing the mystery and power of this sacrament.

Found in the Mosaics

The image of Christ (pictured on the right) is part of the Last Supper mosaic which is located on the West Wall (directly left of the baldachino). This mosaic was designed by Otto Oetken, and was installed in 1967.

We thought it appropriate to include this image as it represents Christ's institution of the Eucharist, the first sign of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The Gospel of the Lord

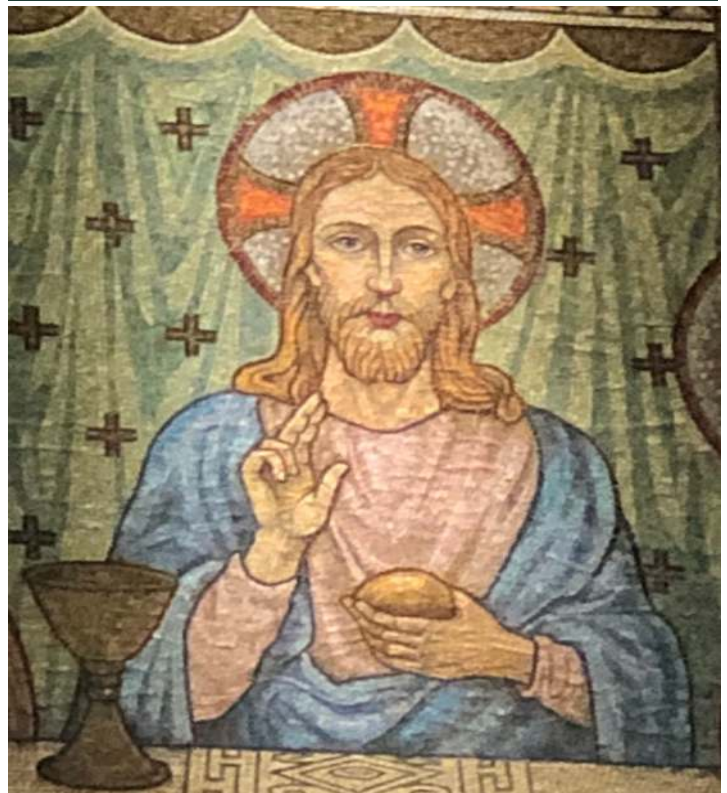
Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

John 6: 51-58





Thanksgiving after Mass

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

I give you thanks,

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
who have been pleased to nourish me,
a sinner and your unworthy servant,
with the precious Body and Blood
of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ:
this through no merits of mine,
but due solely to the graciousness of your mercy.

And I pray that this Holy Communion
may not be for me an offense to be punished,
but a saving plea for forgiveness.
May it be for me the armor of faith,
and the shield of good will.
May it cancel my faults,
destroy concupiscence and carnal passion,
increase charity and patience, humility and
obedience and all the virtues,
may it be a firm defense against the snares of
all my enemies both visible and invisible,
the complete calming of my impulses,
both of the flesh and of the spirit,
a firm adherence to you, the one true God,
and the joyful completion of my life's course.

And I beseech you to lead me a sinner,
to that banquet beyond all telling,
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit
you are the true light of your Saints,
fullness of satisfied desire, eternal gladness,
consummate delight and perfect happiness.

Through Christ our Lord.

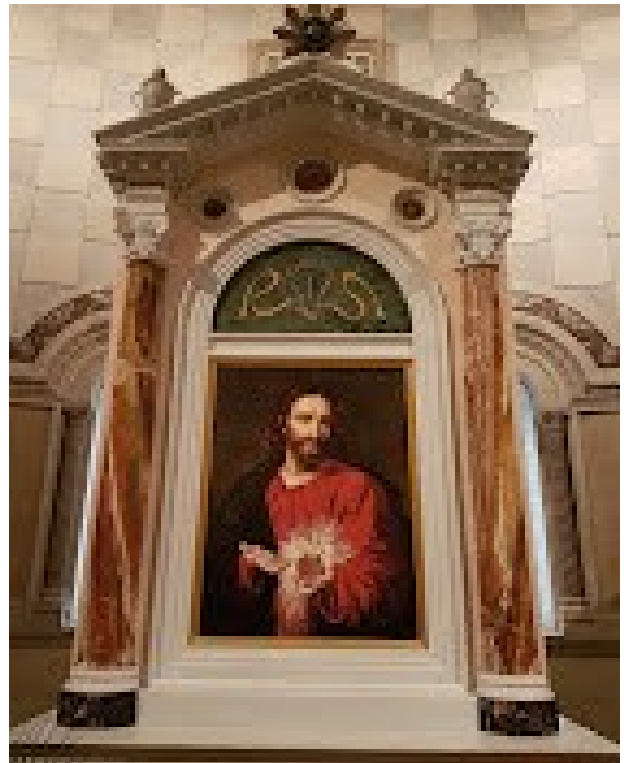
Amen.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Church will celebrate the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16, 2023 with Masses at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church will celebrate the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.



Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was added to the west transept of the Cathedral Basilica in 2007 under the direction of Raymond Cardinal Burke, who was Archbishop of St. Louis at the time.





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Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite you to join them for monthly adoration and dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 27th at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Cathedral parishioners and guests who are also seeking religious fulfillment.

Adoration begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner which will be a special treat! Gary Saettele has offered to provide a mid-summer BBQ! He will smoke the meat and sides will be provided. This wonderful dinner will be served at Boland Hall. All men are invited to attend the dinner.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 no later than Friday, June 23rd to ensure Gary has a good count for his treat! The suggested contribution is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend— men, women, parishioners, and guests! This is a joyous way to meet others and acknowledge the goodness of the Lord!

Women of the Cathedral

July 1, 2023

Dear Ladies of the Cathedral Parish,

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

Our next gathering is on Saturday, **July 1, 2023**. We will begin with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast. After brief introductions and social time, an informative program is led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am. A highlight is “Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time.”

To learn more and to RSVP for breakfast, contact Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by June 28, 2023. Please send your questions for “Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time” when you RSVP.

The Eucharist: A Sacrament of Unity

The second reading for today (1 Corinthians 10:16-17) describes the Eucharist, where Christians partake of the bread and wine that are the body and blood of Christ. The passage emphasizes that partaking in the sacrament creates a spiritual unity or communion among believers, as they are all partaking in the one body of Christ.

The Eucharist is the entire foundation and centrality of the Catholic faith; thus, it is important to regularly receive the sacrament for our spiritual growth and nourishment.

United as one body of Christ, this is a reminder of the importance of community and the role that the Eucharist plays in creating a sense of belonging among all believers.





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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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

Sessions will resume in September

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 June 11, 2023 through June 18, 2023

Sunday: 167: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 359: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6 efgh, 7-8 Mk 12:38-44

Tuesday: 360: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 361: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 362: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Friday: 170: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 364: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 573: Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 91: Ex 19:2a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

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.

Roxanne Ali
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
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
Deborah Lee



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

Go to Bat for Kids is a Catholic Charities tradition that makes a memorable night at Busch Stadium possible for many children and families who might not otherwise have the opportunity. At each of the four Go to Bat for Kids games, a child will experience the thrill of throwing out a ceremonial pitch. Children served by our family of nine ministries will walk in a pregame parade at the field.

We invite you to step up to the plate and Go to Bat for Kids by sponsoring a child for just \$26. Your donation provides admission to a game, a hot dog, and a soda. Help create a memory for one or more children!

To donate or for more information, go to ccstl.org or contact your parish ambassador Linda Pallmann.

Weekday Mass in St. Cecilia Chapel

Reminder that all weekday Masses will be celebrated in the St. Cecilia Chapel due to the cleaning of the baldachino.

The Cathedral Basilica will remain open for private prayer; however your caution, while in the space, is requested.

Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by and encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world”

For more information or to volunteer with the Eucharistic Revival, please visit: www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/Evangelization/Eucharistic-Revival



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 15th**. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 6/3/2023-6/4/2023

Offertory	\$12,725.65
Loose	\$3,117.83
Online Giving	\$6,311.17
Cathedral Candles	\$541.49
Cathedral Landscaping	\$210.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$1,010.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$144 .00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 17 & 18, 2023**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Barb Murray Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Thomas Gregory	Metheny, Campbell, McGrath	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		Michael Pajor 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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