

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9, 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)



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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
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 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. July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Grace Guyol
10:00 a.m. Terry Fields
12:00 p.m. Sr. John Antonio Miller
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. July 10th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Tom Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Tues. July 11th - St. Benedict

7:00 a.m. Sondra Long
8:00 a.m. Ella Guven
12:05 p.m. Zoe Dust

Wed. July 12th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sean Patrick Flachs
8:00 a.m. Timothy W. Fox, Sr.
12:05 p.m. Virginia Wurthmann

Thur. July 13th - St. Henry

7:00 a.m. Ben Janson
8:00 p.m. Beba Isabel Martegani
12:05 p.m. Nelson Braga

Fri. July 14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 a.m. Ralph & Carol Specht
8:00 a.m. Mario Ventura
12:05 p.m. Charles Roy Wagner

Sat. July 15th - St. Bonaventure

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner

Sun. July 16th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. John "Ivica" Dilber
10:00 a.m. James Syron
12:00 p.m. Joseph Sovkenik III
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we welcome to the parish Sister Itati who is a member of the Servants of the Lord, a missionary Institute of religious sisters. Sister Itati is coming to us as part of the Missionary Cooperative Appeal that takes place throughout the Archdiocese. From their beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 they have grown to about 1600 sisters missioning in 45 different countries throughout the world.



They strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although they are an international community, the sisters have been blessed with over 100 vocations from the United States. This appeal allows them to inform the members of our parish about their mission work in Argentina. As you may imagine, missions in places like Argentina are in great need of support. The sisters work in several schools, providing education for children and teenagers. They also have two homes for persons with special needs.

Since most of the school students and residents in the houses of mercy come from poor families, the sisters also take care of the families by giving them some assistance. As you may know, Argentina is not economically stable at present. The sisters daily strive to help those in need. They are most grateful to all of you for your prayers, contributions, and generosity; truly a grace from God.

Monsignor Henry Breier

Highlighted Missions: San Rafael's "City of Charity"

The "City of Charity" is an important work of our Religious Family. In these Homes of Mercy, our sisters care for disabled women, mothers who otherwise would not be able to care for their babies, orphaned children or those from troubled families, and young girls who have been abandoned or separated from their families. The City of Charity also includes similar homes for boys and men, which are run by the IVE priests and seminaries. Children and youth who belong to the Homes "St. Gianna Beretta Molla," "St. John Bosco" and "Rosa Giovanetti" also attend the local parochial school run by our Religious Family.



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Missionary Plan of Cooperation

Mission Office Statement: To assist the local Catholic community to grow in awareness of the *ad gentes* (to the nations) missionary efforts of the Church, both universal and local, and to foster solidarity and support through prayer, sacrifice, and generosity as a natural expression of missionary discipleship. The Mission Office supports the Universal Church through the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Missionary Plan of Cooperation.

One of the most important missionary animation, education and support programs is the Missionary Plan of Cooperation. Each year, the Mission Office accepts applications from missionary groups and dioceses to speak at parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. These groups and dioceses make an appeal for their missionary cause and ask for the parishioners' prayers and financial support. Through this program, parishioners also learn more about the missionary work of the Church, which leads to a better understanding of our baptismal calling to share in the mandate of Our Lord: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:20). By praying with the missionary and by sharing in the celebration of the Mass, parishioners join their prayers with those of the missionaries and the people they serve.

This program is carried out through (arch)dioceses across the country and encouraged by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information or to become involved with the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, visit archstl.org/mission-office. You may also contact Kim Specht, director at 314-792-7655 or missions@archstl.org





Servants of the Lord of the Virgin of Matará (Servidoras)

“We commit all our strength to inculturate the Gospel, that is to say, to prolong the Incarnation, to all men, in the whole of the man, and in the manifestation of man” (Const., 5).

Our specific goal, following the call of John Paul II, is **the evangelization of the culture**. We seek to inculturate the Gospel in the various cultures so that they can be redeemed. In this way we seek “to sum up all things in Christ” (Eph. 1:10). The Institute was born within the Church; it is nurtured by her wisdom, and therefore; uses the various methods utilized by the Church’s best: the Saints (Const., 5).



Mission

Our mission is the “evangelization of the culture.” This evangelization takes many forms. For example our sisters: work in hospitals, homes for both the elderly and abandoned children, as well as in the aid of the disabled;

- work in Catholic parishes to assist with Catholic education and parochial catechesis;
 - support parish missions and spiritual retreats;
 - are God’s instruments in the struggle to maintain the sanctity of life through active assistance in pro-life outreach programs;
 - give testimony to the faith by means of Christian charity, fostering the unity and the respect of other religions through prayer and dialogue.
- and much more ...

History

On March 19th, 1988, Feast of St. Joseph, Fr. Carlos Miguel Buena founded the Institute *Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará*, female branch of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word, in San Rafael, Argentina. We are a religious community of Diocesan Right and together with the IVE we are comprised of Sisters, Priests, Brothers and Third Order members. The two religious Institutes share the same charism, have twin constitutions and both include active and contemplative branches. The sisters now number over 1,400 members present in 42 countries around the world.

Our Name

The first part of our name, “Servants” or Servidoras, refers to the faithful women who stood at the foot of the cross (Lk 8:1-3).

The second part of the name (*the Virgin of Matará*) refers to the Crucified Christ and His Blessed Mother as found on the Cross of Matará worn by the sisters, since Jesus on His Cross and the Virgin Mary must be the foundations of our spirituality.



Life in the Spirit: The Pathway to Embracing Jesus' Yoke

Living "life in the Spirit" can be described as a way of setting our hearts on the leadings of the Holy Spirit. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul is very clear that the power of the Holy Spirit is an integral part of the gospel that he had traveled the world proclaiming.

According to Paul, we all have some areas of our lives which are of God and very pleasing to him, and others which are not so good. Paul understood that only by living in the Spirit can we continue to build up those parts that are pleasing and gradually do away with the parts that are sinful and displeasing.

Paul was realistic about how challenging this can be. In one of his most famous passages in Romans, he cries out, "I don't understand my own actions. For I do not know what I want, but I do the very thing I hate" (Romans 7:15). Doesn't our own experience confirm this dilemma? Each of us has our own forms of erratic behavior. In one setting, we can be generous to a fault yet, we can be completely selfish. At one moment we are kind and thoughtful, and in the next moment we are angry and intolerant.

Is this the way God wants us to live? Does he really want us to be haphazard in our actions? To use Paul's words, does God really want us to be alternately controlled by the Holy Spirit one moment and by our selfish desires the next moment (Romans 8:5)?

Brothers and sisters, God does not want us to act and think haphazardly. He wants us to be able to know whether our thoughts come from the Holy Spirit, from the evil one, or from our own desires. He doesn't want us to be left wondering whether our thoughts and actions are pleasing to him. He wants us to know that we really can recognize when our behavior is of him and when it is not. He wants to assure us that we have the power of the Holy Spirit to help us grow in our ability to discern God's will and the movements of the Holy Spirit within us.

The Gospel of the Lord

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to the little ones.
Yes, father, such has been your gracious will.
All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:25-30

Praise God for All Blessings

The readings from today encourage us to praise God for all the blessings of our lives. The first reading is a song of praise for the coming of the Kingdom of God. The second reading tells us to live by the Spirit, for the Spirit will bring life to our mortal bodies through Jesus Christ. And in the gospel, Jesus praises the Father and then invites us to follow him, for he helps us when we are stressed and overwhelmed.

The good news is that Jesus assures His followers in the gospel that His yoke is easy and His burden is light, suggesting that the path of discipleship with Him is not burdensome but rather filled with grace, love, and empowerment. Jesus then goes one step further when he describes Himself as gentle and humble in heart, portraying His compassionate and approachable nature that provides comfort and support to those who come to Him.





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Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, July 25th at 6 PM.**

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, and country, and world that good will prevail over evil and all will find their way in 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 24th.



Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is a Catholic Charities ministry focused on caring for mothers and families to support life of the unborn and born. Good Shepherd connects children with families and keeps families connected through quality, care focused programs which include:

Our Adoption Program helps find safe and loving adoptive homes for children and provides a full array of services to families at any stage of the adoption process.

Children enter foster care for many reasons, but never by choice. We are looking for families with room in their hearts and their homes to care for one or more children in foster care. Good Shepherd provides supportive services to make that dream a reality.

Located in University City our Maternity Care provides shelter, support, and treatment for pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children who have nowhere to go. Our specialized and caring staff teaches young teen mothers parenting and life skills, and much more.

July: The Month Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as

Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth by His Blood.





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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Prayer for Religious Liberty”

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 July 9, 2023 through July 16, 2023

Sunday: 100: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

Monday: 383: Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: 384: Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 10:1-7

Wednesday: 385: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: 386: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15

Friday: 387: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: 388: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33 Mt 23:8-12

Sunday: 103: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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
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!

St. Patrick's Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles to feed homeless persons at St. Patrick's Shelter and non-perishable foods for their community pantry are provided to St. Patrick's Shelter each month by volunteers from St. Louis Cathedral Basilica.

Volunteer coordinators will host the next 'drop-off' of food in the parish parking lot (between the church and the school) on **Thursday, July 13th from 1-2 p.m.** For more information, please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843.

Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Wednesday - 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.

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 Chapel opens at 6:30 a.m.

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, July 13th**. 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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me” Matthew 1:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/1/2023-7/2/2023

Offertory	\$8,178.34
Loose	\$3,937.00
Online Giving	\$9,118.17
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$5.00
Cathedral Landscaping	\$6.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$31.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$135.00
Peter's Pence	\$391.00



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 15 & 16, 2023

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Linda Pallmann	Taylor, Ragen, Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Barbara Murray		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny William Kasalko
12 Noon	Mark Burmester Mary Ann Cheng		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	Erin Heathman Michael Pajor		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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