

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 27, 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
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. Aug. 27th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Lucy Dilber
10:00 a.m. Louis & Avonne Jaeger
12:00 p.m. Benedict Janson
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Aug. 28th - St. Augustine

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

Tues. Aug. 29th- The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Beverly Schneider
12:05 p.m. Salvador & Vivian Alatorre

Wed. Aug. 30th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Protestants in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Jimmy Mendez
12:05 p.m. Daniel Lee

Thur. Aug. 31st- Weekday

7:00 a.m. Norman & Dot Holtmann
8:00 p.m. John & Vickie Becvar
12:05 p.m. Ralph & Carol Specht

Fri. Sept. 1st - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Curtis Matthew Davis
8:00 a.m. Julie Schaeffer
12:05 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sat. Sept. 2nd - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marlene Donovan
5:00 p.m. James Steinhaus

Sun. Sept. 3rd - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Emma Korona
10:00 a.m. Ann Francis Smith
12:00 p.m. Rosie Johnson
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

A week after the Solemnity of her Assumption into Heaven, the liturgy invites us to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary with the title of "Queen". We contemplate the Mother of Christ crowned by her Son, in other words associated with his universal kingship, as she is portrayed in numerous mosaics and paintings.

The small and simple young girl of Nazareth became Queen of the world! This is one of the marvels that reveal God's Heart. Of course, Mary's queenship is totally relative to Christ's kingship. He is the Lord whom, after the humiliation of death on the Cross, the Father exalted above any other creature in Heaven and on earth and under the earth.

Today, however, let us as God's children renew our devotion to the One whom Jesus bequeathed to us as Mother and Queen. Let us entrust to her intercession the daily prayer for peace, especially in places where the senseless logic of violence is most ferocious, to build the civilization of love. *Maria, Regina pacis, ora pro nobis!* Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.

After preaching in Galilee, Jesus finds himself almost alone. He had tried to make the crowds who were following him the "new people" of God, but he had to face his first defeat: everyone had abandoned him. He finds himself alone, with that small group of disciples. He brings them to a deserted place, in the region of Caesarea Philippi, and asks them what the people think of him.

The disciples' answers to Jesus' question reflect the widespread uncertainty: some see in him the Baptist brought back to life, others Elijah, while others compare him to Jeremiah or other prophets. However, they all saw him as a great prophet. But certainly not as the one in whom God himself is speaking and acting. In reality Jesus wanted to know what they thought of him. He asks, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter speaks on behalf of them all. He answers with a profession of faith: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Every believer participates in the name, story, and vocation of Peter in order to build the spiritual house, the community of believers. First, we have to answer the question: Who do you say that I am?

Monsignor Henry Breier



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The reality of human dignity ought to prompt changes in our behavior and laws

If we miss the link between spiritual realities and how we ought to live, it is a failure of faith

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“You can’t get an ‘ought’ from an ‘is.’” That’s one of the slogans of modern secular philosophy.

But it’s wrong for two reasons. First, it’s inconsistent with itself: Secular philosophy is constantly telling us what we ought to do (or not do) because of the way the world is! Second, it’s inconsistent with our faith. This week’s readings give us several examples of how “ought” follows from “is.”

We read from First Thessalonians this week, and one of the letter’s themes is that how we ought to behave is rooted in the “is” of our relationship with Jesus Christ. St. Paul says, basically: The Gentiles don’t know how they ought to behave because they don’t know who God is. But Christians, because we know who God is, and because of the gift of life we’ve received in Jesus, ought to behave differently. The indicative — what is the case — leads to an imperative: how we ought to behave.

We celebrate the memorial of the death of St. John the Baptist this week on Aug. 29. John got in hot water precisely because he grasped and proclaimed this connection, telling Herod: Herodias is your brother’s wife, therefore you ought not have her as your wife. The spirit of secular philosophy was alive in Herodias, and John was martyred for insisting on the link between is and ought.

This week we hear Jesus talking about the Kingdom of God, and His message reinforces the link: You do not know the hour when the Lord will come, therefore you ought to stay awake and be vigilant! The parable of talents, which we also hear this week, follows the same structure: We have received gifts

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

(talents), therefore we ought to invest them in the Lord’s work. The lazy servant is precisely the one who doesn’t act on the link between is and ought!

The Office of Readings this week gives an exhortation from St. John Chrysostom. He starts by pointing out that we recognize how the Body of Christ is present to us on the altar, and we ought to give due reverence to Him there. But then he points out that it’s the same Jesus who is present to us in our neighbors in need. The exhortation follows: We ought to give Him reverence there, as well. Jesus is present in these two different modes; we ought to care for Him in each mode of His presence. If we miss the link between is and ought in either case, it’s a failure of faith.

I’m taking great pains to point out this link because I think it pertains to some of the great battles we’re facing these days. Whether it’s gun violence, the death penalty or abortion, the “is” of human dignity calls for an “ought” in our behavior and our laws. If we’re to live our faith with integrity, we need to trace those links with clarity and consistency.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 26-27 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2023 - 2024 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE concerts** that brings the great music to you.
The featured players in each concert are Jennifer Mazzoni, flute; Kristin Ahlstrom, violin;
Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 8, 7pm
Mary Queen of Peace
676 W. Lockwood, 63119

Sunday, Sept. 10, 3pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm
Peace Lutheran
737 Barracksview Road, 63125

Voices of St. Alphonsus

Danny DuMaine, Director

Sunday, September 24, 2023 2:30pm
Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

VOCES8

Friday, October 20, 2023 8:00pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, November 13, 2023 8:00pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra*

Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Cameron LaBarr, Director

Friday, January 12, 2024 8:00pm

North City Deanery Choir

Simeon A. Layne, Jr., Director

Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00pm
Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker
and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

St. Louis Symphony & Chorus

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00pm

Chanticleer

Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00pm

The Boston Camerata

Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00pm

Artists & Dates subject to change



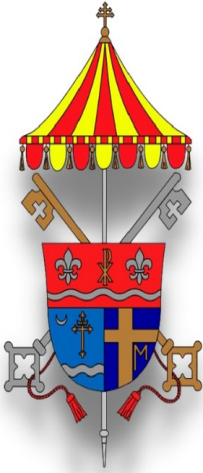
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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

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. It is also open to anyone who is interested in learning more about what Catholics believe and why we believe it. You are invited if you've been Catholic all your life, if you have a passing interest in the Catholic faith, or if you are anywhere in between!

The 2023-24 RCIA session will begin in September.

To register or for additional information, please contact

Fr. Zac Povis at 314-373-8204 or email zacharypovis@archstl.org



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, August 29th at 6 PM.**

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 alone and without hope.

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

All are welcome for 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, August 28th.

JOIN US FOR

BBQ

Anima Christi

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

6:00 PM - END

YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-39:
PLEASE JOIN ANIMA CHRISTI FOR AN EVENING OF
ADORATION, A COOKOUT, AND GAMES ON THE LAWN.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN AT 6PM IN THE
CATHEDRAL- PLEASE ENTER VIA THE DOOR ON THE WEST SIDE,
NEAR THE PLAYGROUND. AFTERWARD, WE WILL GATHER IN THE
COURTYARD FOR HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, AND YARD GAMES.
MEAT AND DRINKS PROVIDED, BUT PLEASE BRING A SIDE,
DESSERT, OR YARD GAME TO SHARE!

**RSVP: Anima Christi Facebook page or
animachrististl@gmail.com**

Women of the Cathedral

Our next gathering of the Cathedral will be Saturday, September 9, 2023. We will start with Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterward, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation to deepen our understanding of our faith, and to discuss our ministry's purpose. Hope you can join us!





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

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

September 20: Recap:

Theology of Salvation

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 27, 2023 through September 3, 2023

Sunday: 121: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
 Monday: 425:1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 426:1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 634: Mk 6:17-29
 Wednesday: 427:1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 428:1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 429:1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 430:1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: 124: Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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
 Lawson Burford



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

Saint Louis Counseling (SLC) is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides professional counseling and psychiatric services for individuals and families at seven offices in our region.

SLC has therapists serving children in over 120 parochial, private, and public schools through its School Partnership Program. Saint Louis Counseling offers compassionate care to people with mental health conditions and mental illness so they can live full and happy lives. SLC offers sliding scale rates for their services to clients who do not have health insurance.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Alisa Goessling at 314-256-5904 or agoessling@ccstl.org

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/19/2023-8/20/2023

Offertory	\$5,911.00
Loose	\$3,766.21
Online Giving	\$14,465.00
Cathedral Candles	\$526.62
Cathedral Landscaping	\$87.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$110.00
Assumption	\$1,503.16
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00

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, August 31st**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Afterward there will be 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

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”-Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.





LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2023

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard Phoebe del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Mark Burmester Pat Harper	Hagen, McGrath, Ragen	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Mary Kathleen Rachel de Almeida Oliveira		TBD	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon		Doug Weber Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		John Stith Mark Burmester		Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

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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