

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 10, 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.

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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 Susie Irons at susie.iron@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sept. 10th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Augsutine Austermann
- 10:00 a.m. Barbara Roberts
- 12:00 p.m. Marie De L'Assomption Phung Van Khahn
- 5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Sept. 11th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
- 12:05 p.m. Sondra Long

Tues. Sept. 12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Protestants in Purgatory

Wed. Sept. 13th - St. John Chrysostom

- 7:00 a.m. Florentine Weber
- 8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Bergholtz
- 12:05 p.m. Anabel Jurado

Thur. Sept. 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 a.m. Janice Noack
- 8:00 p.m. Paul McCarty
- 12:05 p.m. Barbara Roberts

Fri. Sept. 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
- 8:00 a.m. Edward J. Callahan
- 12:05 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sat. Sept. 16th - Sts. Cornelis & Cyprian

- 8:00 a.m. Curtis Matthew Davis
- 5:00 p.m. James Menzer

Sun. Sept. 17th - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Mike Seay
- 10:00 a.m. Anthony Nall
- 12:00 p.m. Mark Hendrickson
- 5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, our parish Church the Cathedral Basilica, will welcome First Responders throughout the Archdiocese. The first “Blue Mass” was celebrated in Washington DC a little over 83 years ago. It is a great opportunity to come together, share our faith in the Lord and ask the Lord for guidance and strength as these men and women fulfill their daily duties, which are difficult.

The challenges of this job can take a toll on these men and women both emotionally, physically, and spiritually. To gather together this Sunday reminds us that faith keeps us going and gives these men and women strength to fulfill their duty with courage and strength.

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) starts this Sunday and will again be led by Dr. Lawrence Feingold. We already have quite a bit of interest in the program, with 20 registered participants so far. If you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call the rectory for more information.

This past week I had the great honor to preside at the funeral for a long-time parishioner Harriet Gates. She was born in 1924 and resided in St. Louis her entire life and I can only imagine what she saw in her 99 years of life. While attending Sumner High School, she met her future husband, Clifton W. Gates, and earned her teaching degree from Harris Stow Teachers College. Harriet followed her passion, and after many years of teaching thousands of students at Clark Elementary School, she retired.



Her family and friends remember her as a nurturing figure, friend, supporter, mentor, advocate, and educator. Harriet is survived by her two children, Lisa and Mark, granddaughter, extended family, and friends. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for the family that mourns her loss.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

When we give ourselves to God amidst hurt, a rising will follow

The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross shows we are meant to follow Jesus in both His downward movement and His exaltation

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Think of a trampoline.

When we're hesitant with a trampoline — bouncing on it timidly — we don't experience all that it's capable of giving us. When we trust the trampoline, bouncing on it boldly, it can give us great freedom and joy.

The Gospel teaches us that faith works in a similar way. Several things this week focus our attention on the point.

We celebrate the feast of the Triumph of the Cross on Sept. 14. Jesus knew that His self-emptying on the cross would be a kind of trampoline: It would launch Him into the exaltation of the resurrection. So, like a trusting child, He gave Himself fully to the downward movement. Then, just as surely as if it were a spiritual law, His rising followed.

St. Paul describes this twofold movement in Philippians 2: Jesus emptied Himself by becoming human and then emptied Himself again by dying on the cross. This double emptying gave Him a kind of spiritual momentum, and His exaltation followed: "Because of this God greatly exalted Him."

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, whose feast day we celebrate on Sept. 16, believed that we were meant to follow in Jesus' footsteps, in both His downward movement and in His exaltation. So when they had to sacrifice their lives for their belief in Christ, they gave themselves fully to the downward movement, trusting that the upward movement would follow for them just as it had for Jesus. As we celebrate their feast, we're reminding ourselves that this is our call, too.

Providentially, we just happen to read the Sermon on the Plain from Luke 6 this week. "Blessed are you

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



who are poor ... Blessed are you who are now hungry ... Blessed are you who are now weeping ... Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of Man." In every case, Jesus articulates this same law: When you are emptied in the sight of the world, your spiritual exaltation will follow.

To trust in this "spiritual trampoline" fully, however, we need to bear in mind that "the bounce" happens after death. Yes, there are small ways we see both dying and rising in this life. But those are just glimmers of a reality that's only fully known beyond death. The question is: Will we believe Jesus enough to trust that the "trampoline" He offers us really works?

This is where it's really helpful to think about the feast day that comes after the Triumph of the Cross: the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Sept. 15. Mary stood at the foot of the cross, where the prophecy of Simeon came true: a sword pierced her heart. But she knew how to be at the foot of the cross without losing faith. And so she can coach us, and help us coach others, about how to do the same. It's OK to experience hurt. That's part of this life. The question is: Will we give ourselves to God in the midst of the hurt, or will we withdraw from Him because of the hurt?

When we give ourselves to God in the midst of the hurt, we engage the "trampoline" of faith fully — and we know, in faith, what will follow. When we withdraw from Him because of the hurt, we bounce timidly — and we don't experience the freedom and joy He wants for us.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 9-10 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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Sunday, September 24 2:30 PM



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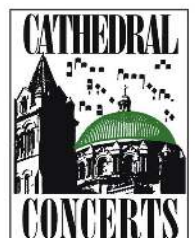
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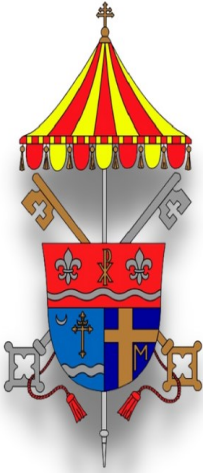
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RCIA

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, September 26th at 6 PM.**

Summer is now behind us so we should turn ourselves toward self-improvement in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season.

Many of our regular attendees are visitors to the Cathedral. We encourage both parishioners and visitors to share the joy of Christ through Adoration!

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

All men are invited to drinks and dinner 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, September 25th.

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

Women of the Cathedral is a social gathering for parishioners and visitors alike. The mission of Women of the Cathedral is to promote fellowship among Catholic women, because we are stronger together than we are alone.

Our gatherings start with Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterward, we move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation to deepen our understanding of our faith, and to discuss our ministry's purpose.





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.”

USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

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 September 10, 2023 through September 17, 2023

Sunday: 127: Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 437: Col 1:24—2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 438: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 439: Col 3:1-11 ps 145:2-3, 10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 441:1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 639: Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 *see Heb 5:7-9*
Saturday: 442: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49 *see 640: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Jn 17:11b-19*
Sunday: 443: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10

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
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
William McCarty
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Lawson Burford



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Young adults age 18-39, please join us for an evening of Eucharistic adoration and a cookout.

We will begin at 6 pm in the Cathedral— please enter via the west side, near the playground. Afterward we will gather in the courtyard for hamburgers, hotdogs, and yard games.

Please bring a side dish or yard game to share!

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.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/2/2023-9/3/2023

Offertory	\$7,408.00
Loose	\$3,345.52
Online Giving	\$6,946.17
Cathedral Candles	\$1,062.23
Cathedral Landscaping	\$360.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$15.00
Catholic Education	\$131.00
The Catholic University of America	\$452.00

- Local Artists
- Live Music
- Kid's Crafts
- Teen Art Contest
- Fellowship
- Food
- Games

Drawing all people to the beauty God inspires!

SEPT. 23, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH FIELD
6593 SMILEY AVE., ST. LOUIS

For the full list of visual artists, musicians, kid's crafts and festival details, visit www.catholicartfest.com

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." -Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Pat Harper Mitch Smith	Hagen, Taylor, Campbell	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Erin Heathman Linda Pallmann		TBD	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon		Phoebe del Castillo Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		John Stith John Willard		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

