

CATHEDRAL
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OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15, 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. Oct. 15th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mothers Who Passed Away
10:00 a.m. Herman Daniel Owich
12:00 p.m. Liz Ammons
5:00 p.m. Donald Mullen

Mon. Oct. 16th - St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family

Tues. Oct. 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. John William Partridge
12:05 p.m. Arlen Erdahl

Wed. Oct. 18th - St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m. George Curran
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. Lawrence Peter Otillio

Thur. Oct. 19th - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

7:00 a.m. Judith Curran
8:00 p.m. Bella McGreevey
12:05 p.m. Arthur Hayes White

Fri. Oct. 20th - St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 a.m. Wayne Ford
8:00 a.m. Don Bailey
12:05 p.m. Protestants in Purgatory

Sat. Oct. 21st - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Lisa Actis
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sun. Oct. 22nd- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Marie "Nettie" Weber
10:00 a.m. Sandra A. Schroeder
12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Henke
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 10 am Mass, we celebrate the Annual White Mass. At this Mass we welcome doctors, nurses and other health-care professionals. White Masses (so named for the white coats of the physicians) were traditionally celebrated on the Feast of Saint Luke (the patron Saint of physicians) in hospitals, chapels, parish churches, cathedrals, and everywhere that the physicians routinely gathered with their chaplains. White Masses honor all those who work in health care – from nurses and physicians to dietary staff and lab workers.

The prophet Isaiah this Sunday speaks of a banquet that is already prepared; the Lord has set it. Yes, life, peace, and fraternity have already been prepared. It is the Lord who gives them to us. These are not so far from us that we give up hope of having them, nor as they are so high and unreachable, we may fall in despair. What the prophet promises is within our reach. The real problem is our refusal to accept the invitation. We are often only concerned about our own affairs; thus, we do not respect the invitations the Lord sends to us, and we scorn the gifts offered to us.

So what happens to us? Our defense of personal interest at any cost, distances us from peace and fraternity. From this perspective, the parable of the banquet in our Gospel today is clear. Its protagonist is a king who has prepared a wedding banquet for his son and sends his servants to call those who have been invited. After listening to the servants, they all refuse the invitation. Everyone has a justifiable reason, something more than understandable to do: one in his field, another to his own business. But they all agree to refuse the invitation.

The king still does not give up; he insists and sends his servants to invite them again. This time, the invitation is accepted, and the hall fills with guests, "both good and bad."

The wedding garment in the parable symbolizes the wedding guest, whatever his past may have been, "putting on" Christ. Such a person, through Baptism, the sacrament by which one is given access to the wedding banquet of the Lord, has grown to be clothed in the spirit and teaching of Jesus. This is shown by the gradual transformation of that person's life through the influence of Jesus as experienced in the Christian community.

So let us pray that we may keep our wedding garments pure and spotless, that we become disciples who really hear and do the teaching of Jesus. Let us pray for a deeper faith and love and a better spirit of service and sense of responsibility to our community.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Make your faith known

Jesus told us—and all Scripture tells us—that we should let our lives draw attention to God

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“I am not ashamed of the Gospel.” We’ll be reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans for the next four weeks, and this is one of the first things he says.

It strikes me that we’re also not ashamed to be known as Cardinals fans, or Blues fans, or City fans and so on. We’re fans. And we let people know. And, honestly, I think that’s a good thing!

But the feast days, the Psalms and the readings this week all work together to raise an important follow-up question: Are we as ready to make our faith known?

We celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch Oct. 17. The letters he wrote at the end of his life show that he wanted to be a visible witness to faith in Christ, and he was! We celebrate the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist Oct. 18. He wrote his Gospel to let people know what Jesus had done and the Acts of the Apostles to show how the Church — under the power of the Holy Spirit — was carrying forward Jesus’ mission. We celebrate the feast of the North American Martyrs Oct. 19. These Jesuits made their faith evident by their missionary work among the Native Americans in the 1600s and by giving their lives for the faith. None of these saints was ashamed of the Gospel; they serve as examples of how to make our faith known.

Psalms 98 tells us: “The Lord has made known His salvation.” Psalm 19 tells us: “The heavens declare the glory of God.” Psalm 145 tells us: “Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom.” God makes His love evident to us; we’re called to make God’s love evident to others.

In one Gospel reading this week, Jesus sends out His disciples to proclaim that the Kingdom is at hand and empowers them to perform miracles to support

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their proclamation. He’s telling them: make the Kingdom evident to the people you encounter. He says the same to us.

Everyone knows when we’re Cardinals or Blues or City fans because we make it evident to them in some way. Why shouldn’t we make our faith evident to others as well?

Let me be clear: I’m not saying it has to be evident in exactly the same way. It doesn’t! How we do it has to be appropriate to the nature of the faith. It doesn’t have to be flashy or showy; in fact, it can’t! But why shouldn’t it be just as deliberate and evident that we’re Catholic?

When Jesus said we shouldn’t blow a trumpet before us, recite lengthy prayers or even let our left hand know what our right hand is doing, He wasn’t telling us to hide our faith. Those lines of Scripture have been misunderstood and misused to make us ashamed to show our faith. Jesus was criticizing those who use God to draw attention to themselves. That criticism still stands! But He also told us — and all Scripture tells us — that we should let our lives draw attention to God. That mandate still stands, too!

Let’s think about good ways to make our faith known to the world.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for October 14-15 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

VOCES8

Friday, October 20 8:00 PM



THE 2023 GRAMMY-NOMINATED BRITISH VOCAL ENSEMBLE VOCES8 IS PROUD TO INSPIRE PEOPLE THROUGH MUSIC AND SHARE THE JOY OF SINGING. TOURING GLOBALLY, THE GROUP PERFORMS AN EXTENSIVE REPERTORY BOTH IN ITS A CAPPELLA CONCERTS AND IN COLLABORATIONS WITH LEADING MUSICIANS, ORCHESTRAS, CONDUCTORS AND SOLOISTS. VERSATILITY AND A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSE MUSICAL EXPRESSION ARE CENTRAL TO THE ENSEMBLE'S PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION ETHOS WHICH IS SHARED BOTH ONLINE AND IN PERSON.

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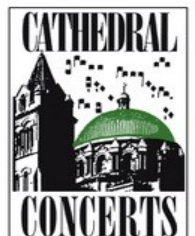
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide to share in the Word and the Eucharist that the Lord may set our hearts aflame within us, filling us with enthusiasm to bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Pope Francis chose this year's theme; "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, the Holy Father invites us to reflect on these three images from the story: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, *"their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way."* As missionary disciples, we must be illumined by Scripture and recognize Jesus in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's mission so we too can set out with urgency to evangelize.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we call to mind a missionary disciple whose heart burned with the Gospel, French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. When Pauline founded the Society in 1822, she recognized that all the baptized are called to participate in the missionary work of the Church through spiritual and material offerings. Pope Francis reiterates that the Pontifical Mission Societies are the "privileged means" of encouraging missionary cooperation, and it is for this reason that the World Mission Sunday collection is taken for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Offerings from the World Mission Sunday collections assist the Holy Father in proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments in 1,100 mission dioceses and territories that are young and in need of resources. Financial aid support such essential work as the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, the training of catechists, the construction of schools and orphanages, and the building of churches in remote and resource-limited areas.

Embodying this year's theme, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this Word Mission Sunday so that everyone may come to recognize Jesus in the Word and Eucharist. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
 Archbishop of St. Louis



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, October 24th. **Please note the change in date due to our regular date falling on Halloween.**

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

All are welcome for Adoration!

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God's blessings bestowed upon each of us.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

We will again host the chili and cornbread cookoff for the dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at

314-918-2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, October 23rd.



Preparedness in Divine Invitation

The parable describes the Kingdom of Heaven as a wedding banquet thrown by a king. This theme visualizes the divine realm as a celebratory and communal event.

Initially invited guests refuse the call, illustrating how some might ignore or reject divine invitations. This reflects the theme of human indifference or hostility to divine outreach.

The king extends the invitation to everyone, both good and bad. This emphasizes God's inclusivity and the universal nature of the divine call.

A guest without a wedding robe faces consequences, suggesting that while the invitation is open, certain preparations or transformations are expected for full participation.

The overarching theme of today's Gospel is that there is a need for genuine faith and commitment to God. Just as attending a wedding requires the appropriate attire, embracing God's love requires genuine devotion and preparedness.



A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

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

October 18th
On the Third Day He Rose again from the Dead

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 October 15, 2023 through October 22, 2023

Sunday: 142: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: 467: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: 467: Rom 1;16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41 *see 660: Phil 3:17—4:1 Jn 12:24-26*
Wednesday: 661: 2 tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: 470: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54 *see 662: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20*
Friday: 471: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 472: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: 145: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b My 22:15-21 (*see PN under 15 October: World Mission Sunday*)

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
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Lawson Burford



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, October 19th**. 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.

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

On October 5th we celebrated the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska.

Throughout the month of October, we invite everyone to take some time to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your family and loved ones.

The Chaplet is a form of intercessory prayer that can be recited for one's own needs, and the needs of others. As a prayer of intercession, it is made in union with the offering up of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/07/2023-10/08/2023

Offertory	\$9,825.00
Loose	\$3,039.71
Online Giving	\$4,216.00
Cathedral Candles	\$381.00
Cathedral Landscaping	\$370.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$66.00

All Souls Novena At The Cathedral Basilica

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that "perpetual light will shine upon them" and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica's All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2nd. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish to be included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of Heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." -
Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Brian Ragen Jonathan Klimpel	Weisbrod, Ragen, Taylor, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Sr. Maria Howell		TBD	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon		Kevin Ross Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		Erin Heathman John Stith		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

