

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2024

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Live Streaming

Sunday Mass at 10 am
Daily Mass at 8 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 Susie Irons at susieirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 4th - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- 10:00 a.m. Jake Leskanich
- 12:00 p.m. Marie de L'Assomption
- 5:00 p.m. Williams Michaels

Mon. Aug. 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Jena & Virginia Wurthmann

Tues. Aug. 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:00 a.m. Jim Layman
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Shaughnessy & Family
- 12:05 p.m. Gerald Hinders

Wed. Aug. 7th - St. Sixtus II & Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Roy Stetler
- 8:00 a.m. Joe W. Wiley & Family
- 12:05 p.m. Elaine Sweeney-Carroll

Thur. Aug. 8th - St. Dominic

- 7:00 a.m. HSMC Community
- 8:00 a.m. Paul Shaughnessy & Family
- 12:05 p.m. Pam Krumm

Fri. Aug. 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Breier
- 8:00 a.m. Timothy A. Kohlenhoefer
- 12:05 p.m. Jim Eck

Sat. Aug. 10th - St. Lawrence

- 8:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens. Sr. & Family
- 5:00 p.m. Leah Czerniewski

Sun. Aug. 11th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
- 10:00 a.m. Dianna Kaeshoefer
- 12:00 p.m. Valmere Fisher
- 5:00 p.m. Carly & Jill Munoz

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

We continue with the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel this week. "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus knew that people were looking for him only out of self-interest, but their request did not scandalize him; he came to save them, not to receive their consensus. There is an order of higher life, a dimension of existence that goes beyond worries about eating, clothing, and achieving a career. All these things are part of life, but they are not its heart.

Jesus says to the crowds who were seeking him because of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves that there is a food that does not perish. This is what we need. We should do all we can in order to have it, but the crowds do not understand these words.

The people in the Gospel seem to perceive something, and they ask: "What sign are you going to give us, so that we may see it and believe in you?" Jesus explains to his listeners that the true bread is that which comes down from heaven, and more importantly, it is the bread that "gives life to the world."

The crowd only understood part of this and they said to Him: "Sir, give us this bread always." It is a spontaneous request and is a beautiful one. If only it were the request of every one of us.

And Jesus, as it happens in decisive moments, says clearly, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry." Now we understand the full meaning of the manna in the desert and that of the bread multiplied for five thousand people. There is bread - which is Jesus himself - that is available to everyone; it comes from God and yet it is not far from us. We all can freely receive it. Let us go close to the "bread of life" and as the apostle Paul says, we will be "renewed in the spirit of our minds, and will clothe ourselves with the new self."

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

This week, let's enthrone Jesus, both in our hearts and our homes

Similar to the Transfiguration, God's glory can shine through us as members of the body of Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, on Aug. 6.

The first reading, from Daniel, speaks of the enthronement of the Ancient One (which we can understand to be God the Father), and the enthronement of the Son of Man (which we can understand to be Jesus, the Son). Following up on that, Psalm 97 speaks again of the throne of God.

It makes me think of the Catholic tradition of the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home. Let me suggest, to anyone who hasn't done this, that it's an excellent thing to do: To let Jesus be enthroned in our homes, and to make that not just an interior attitude but an external action as well (just as our love for friends and family is both internal and external). This would be a great way to take the feast of the Transfiguration seriously and put its readings into action in our own lives.

Here's another way to take the feast day seriously and put it into practice. In the second reading, St. Peter talks about his experience of the Transfiguration of Jesus. He says, first: "We had been eyewitnesses of His majesty." Then he says, with respect to the Father's declaring 'this is my beloved Son': "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven."

This makes me think of the question of witness — in which we, ourselves, say what we have seen and heard. How have you seen God at work, either in your life or in the lives of those around you? And what have you heard — how has the Word of God spoken to you?

As Catholics, we've not been very good at 'giving our witness.' But we can — and should! — get better

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



at it. And it's not complicated! It simply means telling what we have seen and heard. It strikes me that this is another way we can honor of the feast of the Transfiguration. Like St. Peter, we can make 'telling what we have seen the Lord do' and 'sharing what we have heard the Lord say' the ruling power of our lives. That, too, is a kind of enthronement.

Friends, let's enthrone Jesus this week — both in our hearts and homes. If and when we do so, another transfiguration happens: His glory begins to shine through us. Just as glory once shone through Jesus' body on Mount Tabor long ago, so it can shine through us as members of His mystical body today. And that is a fitting way to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 3 & 4 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



AUGUST 4, 2024



Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2024 - 2025 Season

Adam Brakel Organist
Sunday, August 25, 2024 2:30pm

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 FREE concerts that brings the great music to you.

The featured players in each concert are Kristin Ahlstrom, violin; Bjorn Ranheim, cello;

Thomas Jöstlein, horn; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Welcomed by John Winski & Liesel Duhon

Monday, Sept. 16, 7:30pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:30pm
Little Flower Catholic Church
1264 Arch Terrace, 63117

Sunday, Sept 22, 7:30pm
St. Peter's Catholic Church
243 W Argonne Drive, 63122

The Bach Society of St. Louis
Rachmaninoff Vespers
Sunday, October 6, 2024 7:30pm

The Sixteen
Harry Christophers, Conductor
Thursday, October 17, 2024 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir
Holiday Concert
Friday, November 15, 2024 7:30pm
Welcomed by Steinway Piano Gallery

Christmas at the Cathedral
*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra*
Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 8, 2024 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavisk & Kathleen Skelly

The Legend Singers
Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs
Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm

The American Spiritual
Ensemble
Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm

Westminster Cathedral Choir,
London
Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm

VOCES8
Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder and
Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

Artists & Dates subject to change



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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis
requests the honor of your presence at the

Cathedral Basilica Gala

Benefitting the preservation and restoration of the art and
architecture in this great monument of our faith

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Cocktails & Dinner
Old Warson Country Club
9841 Old Warson Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
At 6 o'clock in the evening

Attire Coat & Tie

Valet Parking

Saint Louis, King of France, \$25,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 2 tables of 10 with prominent seating

Individual tickets may be purchased for \$200

Saint Vincent de Paul, \$15,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 1 table of 10 for Gala

Individual tables of 8 for \$1,600

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, \$10,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 1 table of 8 for Gala



Friend of the Archbishop, \$5,000

- Recognition in Gala program
- 4 tickets for Gala

For more information, please call Jennifer Stanard
at 314-373-8220



Mission Appeal– Society of Our Mother of Peace

Our History

Founded in 1966 by Fr. Placid Guste, SMP, (pictured on the right) the Society of Our Mother of Peace was born of an inner call to combine the eremitic and apostolic lives in a context of material simplicity, in such a manner that the apostolic call would be an expression of rather than a submerging of the contemplative spirit. The structural framework of the Society united with the spiritual orientation of St. John of the Cross, Mystic and Doctor of the Church, is specifically ordered to intensify the contemplative thrust of the Community.



The Society which has existed for over 50 years is made up of two separate Religious Communities (Public Associations of the Faithful): The Sons of Our Mother of Peace for Religious Priests and Brothers, and the Daughters of Our Mother of Peace for Religious Sisters. We function as an Ecclesial Family of Consecrated Life of Diocesan Right, which is composed of two branches, namely the Brothers and Priests of Our Mother of Peace and the Sisters of Our Mother of Peace. The Society is governed, at the highest level, by a body called the Central Chapter, which is represented equally by both the Religious Priests and Brothers and the Religious Sisters.

Today the Society is present in the U.S.A. in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau and in the Archdiocese of St. Louis; in Nigeria, Africa in the Diocese of Awka and in the Diocese of Uromi; and in the Philippines in the Diocese of Antipolo.

Touching Lives: What We Do

- We give conferences on the Spiritual Life.
- We serve as Retreat Masters to Communities and groups not too far from our Solitudes.
- We strive to deepen persons' interior life, making available the fullness of Faith to non-practicing Catholics, and to foster the return to the Church of non-practicing Catholics. We make available private retreats, providing individual hermitages and meals.
- We give spiritual direction to persons who long to reach authentic union with God.
- We take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor.



Our work is to be seen as the expected expression or flowering in Christ of prayer, gratitude and zeal for God's glory, in accord with Jesus' own generous heart to save and sanctify His Brothers and Sisters for the glory of His Father.

The Society lives a way of life with time for prayer and evangelization. The Community is seeking our prayerful and financial assistance for their missions abroad (for example, a restroom facility is needed near their new chapel in the Philippines and fencing around their monastery in Nigeria). God reward you for your kind consideration of their need!



Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

Date and Topic

- **August 7** The Catholic Vision of Health Care & The Vocation of a Physician
- **Sept 11** Introduction to Catholic Morality
- **Oct 9** Understanding Autonomy & A Catholic Understanding of Disability
- **Nov 13** The Patient – Physician Relationship (Decision Making)
- **Dec 11** Understanding Conscience and Cooperation with Evil Jan 8 Catholic Teaching on Reproductive Health
- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

About the Instructor Fr. Peter Fonseca was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2015. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Additionally, he holds a Master of Science in Bioethics from the University of Mary, where he was chosen by the faculty as the distinguished graduate student, and a certification in Catholic Healthcare Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Having previously served as a pastor, Fr. Fonseca is now assigned as the Director of Continuing Formation for Priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis while pursuing doctoral studies in health care ethics at St. Louis University. While studying at SLU, he has taught in the undergraduate program and served as a research fellow for the Catholic Health Association. In addition to his canonical assignments, he serves as a consultant to various parties in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the greater St. Louis area on bioethical issues. Fr. Fonseca has presented at various conferences and seminars across the country and has contributed to local television and national radio programs.

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 4, 2024 through August 11, 2024

- Sunday:** 113: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
- Monday:** 407: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119: 29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt: 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** 614: Dn 7:9-10, 10-13 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
- Wednesday:** 409: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** 410: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** 411: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** 618: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday:** 116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Aisha Mitchell

Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann





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, August 8th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm (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

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.' Mark 6:31"

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew at 314-373-8202. Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 7/27/2024-7/28/2024

Offertory	\$4,235.75
Online Giving	\$7,744.00
Loose	\$4,098.16
Cathedral Candles	\$1,031.13
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$12.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$265.25

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Casseroles and non-perishable food items donated by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious home-cooked dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Shelter and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and non-perishable food on **Thursday, August 11, 2024 from 1-2pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis parking lot.

For anyone interested in joining in our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcomed.

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 27th 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, country, and the world that good will prevail over evil and all will find their way to 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.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mark Burmester		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Pat Harper Thomas Gregory	McGrath, Hatch, Godwin, Weisbrod	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Brian Ragen		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	Doug Weber Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	Phoebe del Castillo Erin Heathman		TBD	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

