

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Munoz & Jill Munoz

Mon. Aug. 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Matthew Dennis Wessel

Tues. Aug. 13th - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. Ricardo A. Garchitorena
12:05 p.m. Desiree Morse & Family

Wed. Aug. 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00 a.m. HSMC Community
8:00 a.m. Bev & John Hansberry
12:05 p.m. Paul Kerkemeyer

Thur. Aug. 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Martha Morton
8:00 a.m. Oscar Luis Actis
12:05 p.m. Liberata Mascariñas
5:30 p.m. Ralph & Carol Specht

Fri. Aug. 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m. Robert Breier
8:00 a.m. Marlene Heaney
12:05 p.m. Sharon Carron

Sat. Aug. 17th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ted McAniff
5:00 p.m. Frank Huyett

Sun. Aug. 18th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Henry Breier
10:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
12:00 p.m. Michael O'Toole
5:00 p.m. Mary Beth Hopfinger



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Around this time each year, a parish must submit what is called the “*Status Animarum*” (state of souls) report to the Archdiocese. This report includes a tabulation of the number of parishioners, Sacramental events, and financial condition for the parish. Numbers alone do not describe the spiritual vitality or culture of a parish faith community. However, they are an important snapshot of what is happening at any particular moment in time. Here are the statistics for the Cathedral Basilica Parish from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024:

- 780 Registered Households
- 53 Baptisms
- 22 Confirmations
- 33 Weddings
- 12 First Communions
- 16 Funerals

The number of registered households (whether large family or a single person) increased slightly over last year. It is important to note that most of the weddings and funerals celebrated at the Cathedral are for those who are not directly members of the parish. As part of our mission, we are happy to host these sacraments.

The important background for any parish statistics is the alarming decrease in religious affiliation, whether Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish in recent years. Reliable sociological studies indicate several factors contributing to the growing secularization in our country. As individual parishioners, we work to provide a welcoming atmosphere for people in church, a prayerful and faith-filled worship, and active engagement in serving the poor. We must always be conscious of inviting people to become Catholic. Ultimately, the work of evangelization depends on our cooperation with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

There has been a change in our office staff as Andrew Specht, our Office Manager, has taken a position at Saint Simon the Apostle parish. Andrew has taken on more responsibility as the parish's Business Manager and will have a much shorter drive to work from his home. I am grateful to Andrew for his outstanding service to the Cathedral Parish and wish him all the best as he begins this new chapter of his life. One of our current employees, Susie Irons, has taken on the role of Administrative Assistant in the parish office. She brings her many years of experience and institutional knowledge of the Cathedral with her to this position, and I am pleased that she will take on this role.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let's Allow Our Lives to Become a Resting Place of God on Earth

What was fulfilled in Mary through the Assumption becomes a pledge and a path for each of us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the feast of the Assumption this week, on Aug. 15, and “the place of God’s rest” is a major theme of the readings.

Jerusalem was meant to be the place of God’s rest in ancient Israel. God’s people were meant to be the place of His rest as well. Mary became the place of God’s rest in the Incarnation. And each of us is invited, spiritually, to follow the path of Mary and become a place of God’s rest in the world. As St. Elizabeth of the Trinity says: “Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest.”

But here’s the tension we live in: We don’t always provide a resting place for God!

We read from the prophet Ezekiel all week, and his basic message is the contrast between obedience and rebellion in ancient Israel. In effect, God says, through the prophet: “My city and my people have not made a resting place for me, therefore they will not experience rest.”

In saying that, we need not point fingers at anyone else. That’s the history of the Church through the ages as well. More importantly, it’s the story of each one of us. All of us have known times when we let God find a place in our lives and, in turn, we experienced His peace. All of us have likewise known times when we did not let God find a place in our hearts and, in turn, the restlessness that characterized our lives at those times.

Precisely in that context — reflecting on the struggles of ancient Israel, of the Church throughout history

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



and of each one of us in our own lives — the feast of the Assumption offers us a word of hope.

At the Annunciation, Mary offered herself, body and soul, to be the resting place of God on earth. And, without knowing all the details, we can be sure she spent the rest of her life doing so over and over. Then, when the course of her life on earth was finished, it was fitting that she would be assumed, body and soul, into heaven. There’s a beautiful symmetry to it: She who had been the resting place of God on earth was brought into the eternal rest of God in heaven.

In doing so, Mary became the fundamental pattern for the Church and marked out the path for each one of us. As Pope Benedict XVI once said about the Assumption: “What happened to Mary is also valid, though in a different but real way, for every man and woman, because God asks each of us to welcome Him, to place at His disposal our hearts and our bodies ... so that He can dwell in the world ... And if we say ‘yes,’ like Mary, in the same measure of this our ‘yes,’ this mysterious interchange will also happen for us and in us: we will be assumed into the dignity of the One who has assumed our humanity.”

What was fulfilled in Mary becomes a pledge and a path for each of us. This week, as we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, let’s also follow her pattern: Let’s allow our lives to become a resting place of God on earth so that we might one day enter the resting place of God in heaven.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 10 & 11 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! 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 Bavistik & 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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AUGUST 11, 2024

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR



SUNDAY SUPPER

MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP
ORDER FROM THE MENU - "DUTCH TREAT" - CASH OR CREDIT CARD

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
6:15PM**

Bartolino's
OSTERIA

HAMPTON AVE AT I-44

SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF THE CATHEDRAL

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
[CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER](https://cathedralstl.org/sunday-supper)



Saint Januarius
Patron Saint of Blood Banks

BLOOD DRIVE

**Sept. 19 (Feast Day
of St. Januarius)**

Thur. 1:00-6:00 PM

Boland Hall

4430 Maryland Ave



TO REGISTER:

800 - RED CROSS

800 - 733 - 2767



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, August 15th Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman's appearance “a great sign” which “appeared in heaven,” indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has “the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner.

For the Holy Day of Obligation, all of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis will have the opportunity to attend Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis at

7:00 am, 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Catholic Charities

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of St. Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities helps change the lives through the work of nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help coordinate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or getting involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Parish Ambassador Alisa Goessling at 314-367-5500





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
- **Sep 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 11, 2024 through August 18, 2024

Sunday:	116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	413: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	414: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111.116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	415: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	417: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-53 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:13-15
Saturday:	418: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	119: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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
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 15th**. 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.

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.

What is stopping you from spending time with our Lord? Please consider attending and 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 August, 26th.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join our weekly meetings on Saturdays at 10 am. The Legion is an organization of Catholics whose purpose is the holiness of its members developed through prayer and the offering of service in union with Mary, the Mother of the Church for the spiritual welfare of souls.

Meetings are held in the outer office of the Cathedral School building. For further information, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202. We look forward to seeing you.

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!



2024 Cathedral Basilica Gala

August 24, 2024

For more information
Call Jennifer Stanard
314.373.8220

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/3/2024-8/4/2024

Offertory	\$10,039.00
Online Giving	\$5,758.17
Loose	\$2,909.25
Cathedral Candles	\$480.62
Mission Appeal	\$4,977.58
Cathedral Maintenance	\$90.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$370.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 17 & 18, 2024**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Mary Ann Cheng Thomas Gregory	Cheng, Hatch, Campbell, Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Patricia Rice David Parr		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon		Aaron Hines Doug Weber		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		Robert Vogel John Stith		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

