

CATHEDRAL
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OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 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.

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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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Aug. 19th - St. John Eudes

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

Tues. Aug. 20th - St. Bernard

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

Wed. Aug. 21st - St. Pius X

7:00 a.m.	HSMC Community
8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Dariusz Zielonka
12:05 p.m.	Major Family

Thur. Aug. 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Deborah Syzmanski
8:00 a.m.	William R. Michaels
12:05 p.m.	Michael Kilpatrick

Fri. Aug. 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

7:00 a.m.	Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM
8:00 a.m.	Robert Breier
12:05 p.m.	Julie McLean

Sat. Aug. 24th - St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m.	Valmere Fischer
5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Collins

Sun. Aug. 25th - Solemnity of St. Louis, King of France

8:00 a.m.	Karen & Jim Shaughnessy & Family
10:00 a.m.	William Casserly
12:00 p.m.	Aube Kriz
5:00 p.m.	Kimberly Toffoli



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past Thursday, August 15, the Church celebrated one of the most important feasts of the Liturgical Year dedicated to Mary Most Holy: the Assumption. At the end of her earthly life Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, that is, into the glory of eternal life, into full and perfect communion with God. Thus, in contemplating the Virgin Mary, we are granted the grace and the ability to see our own life in depth also.



With its problems and hopes, our daily existence receives light from the Mother of God, from her spiritual journey, from her destiny of glory. Through her life of discipleship, she teaches us how to become a more perfect follower of Christ and reminds us of our eternal reward through this feast.

Today we continue our fourth reading of the 6th chapter of John's Gospel. The last one will be next week. The theme is the same: Jesus as the Bread of Life. Although there is also a secondary, but related theme in today's readings, that of wisdom. Picking up from last week, Jesus says that whoever takes the food he has to offer will live forever, a life, we might emphasize, which begins in the here and now as soon as we start to partake of this special food. But today Jesus also says:

...the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

When we do participate in the Eucharist and 'receive Communion', let us not do so passively as if Jesus was just coming to us. It is not just a pious, "Thank you, Jesus." We need to receive actively. When we receive the host, the minister says, "Body of Christ". And we answer: "Amen" which means "Yes!" or "I believe!"

In so saying, we are accepting Christ and his whole Gospel, we accept his victories and his sufferings. We are saying we want to be with him all the way, to serve him with all our heart and soul and work with him for the making of a better world.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

What Prevents Us from Entering the Kingdom of God?

The good news is even in the places we turn away from the invitation to enter His kingdom, we're not beyond hope.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There's good news and bad news in this week's readings.

The bad news is about the internal and external things that prevent us from entering the kingdom of God.

There are external things, like the possessions of the rich young man in Matthew's Gospel. But the prophet Ezekiel warns about internal things, too, like haughtiness of heart (those who believe themselves to be god) and shepherds who are more concerned for themselves than for their sheep. Adding to this internal diagnosis, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard, warning about envy toward God's generosity.

The readings tell us about external and internal factors that cause people to walk away from the kingdom of God! The real question is not: "What did they get wrong?" The real question is: "What, in my own life, follows the same pattern — what makes me walk away from the kingdom of God?"

The good news is that even there, in the places where we turn away from the invitation to enter the kingdom, we're not beyond hope.

This week we hear Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones. The dry bones represent ancient Israel's external and internal situation. They cry out: "Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost and we are cut off." Two dimensions to this lament are key for us. First: Left to their own devices, that statement is 100% true — they are cut off and without hope! Second: But they're not beyond God's help. When

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



God places His spirit into the hearts of the people, the dry bones come back to life. Both elements of their story apply to us!

We celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week (Aug. 22). If you read the words of Ezekiel attentively, you can see that Mary lived the promised restoration of the people in her own body. God says: "I will put my spirit within you that you may live." Mary didn't need to be cleansed from sin. But the promises about God's spirit dwelling in His people were fulfilled in her and through her.

St. Peter says to Jesus: "We have given up everything and followed you." There's the pattern for us! What is it that we need to give up — interiorly or exteriorly — to follow Jesus more deeply today, this week, this month? The key is not that we are perfect all at once today! The key is that we present our "dry bones" to Him each day and let Him bring us to life. Do we need to give up possessions so that we can receive all from the hand of God? Do we need to give up attitudes that make us self-reliant so that we can rely more deeply on God?

The readings this week are a cautionary tale. God gives us an awesome power — the power to walk away from His kingdom. But the readings this week are also a hopeful tale. God is willing to bestow an even more awesome power — the power that brings our dry bones back to life. How will you exercise your power today?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 17 & 18 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



AUGUST 18, 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 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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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to these three couples who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica.

Mr. & Mrs. Donovan & Cassidy Parker (top left) on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 3 pm.

Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro & Grace Ruiz (bottom right) on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Luke & Laura Rone (bottom left) on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 1:30 pm

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





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Saint Januarius
Patron Saint of Blood Banks

BLOOD DRIVE

Sept. 19 (Feast Day
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Thur. 1:00-6:00 PM

Boland Hall

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August 24, 2024

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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 18, 2024 through August 25, 2024

- Sunday:** 119: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58
- Monday:** 419: Ez 24:15-23 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** 420: Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** 421: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** 422: Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** 423: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** 629: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday:** 630: Is 58:6-11 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9 1Jn 3:14-18 Mt 22:34-40

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 22nd**. 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.

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 314.373.8202. Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/10/2024-8/11/2024

Offertory	\$14,200.00
Online Giving	\$4,576.00
Loose	\$4,278.16
Cathedral Candles	\$714.94
Mission Appeal	\$710.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$516.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$5.00

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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 24 & 25, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Pheobe Del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Mitch Smith Jonathan Klimpel	Weisbrod, Klimpel, Paul, McGrath, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	Erin Heathman Aaron Hines		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	John Stith Mary Ann Cheng		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

