

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SOLEMNITY OF ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE AUGUST 25, 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. 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

Mon. Aug. 26th - Weekday

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

Tues. Aug. 27th - St. Monica

- 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. Jean Munsen
- 12:05 p.m. Desiree Morse & Family

Wed. Aug. 28th - St. Augustine

- 7:00 a.m. Mario Ebbay
- 8:00 a.m. David Bovier
- 12:05 p.m. Barbara Roberts

Thur. Aug. 29th - Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 7:00 a.m. Salvador & Vivian Alatorre
- 8:00 a.m. Valmere Fischer
- 12:05 p.m. Michael Kilpatrick

Fri. Aug. 30th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Deborah Syzmanski
- 8:00 a.m. Teresita Extra
- 12:05 p.m. Daniel A. Lee

Sat. Aug. 31st - Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie Krupp
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel A. Lee

Sun. Sept. 1st - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Henry Breier
- 10:00 a.m. Ralph A. Leal
- 12:00 p.m. Marie de L'Assumption
- 5:00 p.m. Oscar Lolato

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Louis IX, the King of France, Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and of our beloved Cathedral Basilica.

St. Louis IX, King of France, was the son of Louis VIII, King of France. He was born at the Castle of Poissy in the diocese of Chartres on the 25th of April 1215. His mother was Blanche, daughter of Alfonso, King of Castile. King Louis VIII, his father, died when Louis was only 12 years old, and on the first Sunday of Advent 1226, the coronation ceremony took place in the historic Cathedral of Rheims.



In the year 1234, Louis IX married Margaret, the oldest daughter of the Count of Provence. Two years afterward, Louis took the reins of government in his hands. His only aim was to be a faithful servant of God and a loving father to his people. He attended Mass every day and spent an hour in prayer and meditation every day. Even in the night, he often rose from his bed to visit a chapel which he had built in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary. In addition, he built magnificent churches in honor of the Mother of God, bearing testimony to St. Louis' great love and devotion to her. The holy King was also remarkable in his charity.

In July of 1270, he and his army embarked for Sardinia, where a council was held. There was a fearful heat; malignant fevers and other epidemics broke out among the soldiers of St. Louis. The King's son died, and on the same day the King himself was seized with the same disorder. Aware of his critical condition, he called his son and successor, Philip, to his death-bed, gave him instructions, and asked for the last sacraments. So after the King quoted the words of the psalmist: "Lord, I will enter into Thine house; I will adore in Thy holy temple and will give glory to Thy name." St. Louis gave his soul into the hands of God on the 25th of August 1270.

The heroic virtue of St. Louis shone brighter in his afflictions than it could ever have done in his triumphs.

St. Louis King of France, pray for us.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Attentive Listening Can be a 'Characteristic Expression' of Catholics

As we approach election season, a two-step approach to political discourse can be productive in our country.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." That's a characteristic expression of St. Paul. In fact, we hear those exact words twice this week: once from Second Thessalonians and again from First Corinthians.

Speaking of "characteristic expressions," St. Paul closes Second Thessalonians by saying: "This greeting is in my own hand, Paul's. This is the sign in every letter; this is how I write."

Most of us have known someone with a distinctive writing script. We could tell when a note was from our mom or dad, or a sibling or grandparent, or a close friend just by looking at the writing. Similarly, many of us had a priest, teacher, coach or mentor who had a special turn of phrase or tone of voice: We knew it was them speaking even if we couldn't see them.

The Catholic tradition has a similar idea when it comes to the spiritual life. In Galatians 5, St. Paul names the characteristic works of the flesh (dissensions, factions, outbursts of fury, etc.), and the characteristic expressions of the Spirit (joy, patience, kindness, etc.). Similarly, St. Ignatius of Loyola, in his "Rules for the Discernment of Spirits," names some characteristic patterns by which we can recognize the Holy Spirit's actions in the soul and the actions of the enemy of human nature in the soul.

What's our "characteristic expression" as Catholics, especially in a political season?

If we don't have a ready answer to that question, maybe it's time for us to develop one.

In a recent letter on the value of literature, Pope Francis talks about "listening to another person's voice." I think we could honestly say: That's not a characteristic expression in American political

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discourse! Maybe it should be.

I wonder if we could develop a two-step approach to political discourse in the coming months, one that could become a characteristic expression for Catholics.

Upon hearing any political position, perhaps our first step could be: "Well, here's what I think is right about that..." Even when we disagree, could we start by finding the best in another's thoughts?

Then we might follow up with: "But here's where I don't agree with it" or "here's where I can't support that position."

This two-step approach could allow us to expand our discourse beyond the sound bites that are the characteristic expression of political ads and debates. It could civilize our approach to each other, while still allowing us to engage in substantive disagreement.

This week we come to the end of August. Looking back over the past three months, a lot has happened! But Jesus is still Lord, and our day-to-day tasks at the end of August are pretty much the same as they were at the beginning of June. Looking ahead, the same can be said for the coming three months. A lot will happen! But, at the end of November, Jesus will still be Lord, and our day-to-day tasks will be pretty much the same as at the start of September. Wouldn't it be nice if, at the end of the next three months, people were saying: "Well, whether you agree with them or not, those Catholics listen attentively, and they bring wisdom and peace into hard conversations"? That would be a great characteristic expression.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 24 & 25 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



AUGUST 25, 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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What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Sessions

September 18

Grace and Salvation, Part I

October 2

Grace and Salvation, Part II

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

St. Patrick Center is a ministry of Catholic Charities that transforms lives and works to create a community where everyone has access to sustainable housing, employment and healthcare.

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, September 12, 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.

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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

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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



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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

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 2024-25 RCIA session will begin September 8.

To register or for additional information, please contact

Fr. Zac Povis at 314.373.8204 or zacharypovis@archstl.org



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 25, 2024 through September 1, 2024

- 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
- Monday:** 425: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 426: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 427: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 428: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 634: Mk 6:17-29
- Friday:** 429: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 430: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** 125: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 29th**. 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.

Women of the Cathedral

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf sarah.schimpf@icloud.com

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, **September 3** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Nursing babies are always welcome. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

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 8/17/2024-8/18/2024

Offertory	\$4,623.00
Online Giving	\$5,767.00
Loose	\$4,410.58
Cathedral Candles	\$406.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$1,673.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$17.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$82.00

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** 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.

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.

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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe Del Castillo John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Pat Harper Brian Ragen	Austermann, Ragen, Robinson, Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice David Parr			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	Doug Weber Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	Erin Heathman 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

