

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 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 susie.iron@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Sept. 2nd - Weekday - Labor Day

8:00 a.m. Pat & John Hunn

Tues. Sept. 3rd - St. Gregory the Great

7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Grace Weisbrod

Wed. Sept. 4th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Pauline Price
8:00 a.m. Marlene Althea Heaney
12:05 p.m. Joanne Hoffman

Thur. Sept. 5th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Schroeder 50th Anniversary
8:00 a.m. Ruth & Frank Stroble
12:05 p.m. Tom Deahl

Fri. Sept. 6th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Michael Burke, Jr
12:05 p.m. Carolyn L Feder

Sat. Sept. 7th- Weekday

8:00 a.m. Wayne Aldenderfer
5:00 p.m. Robert Joseph Bratkovic

Sun. Sept. 8th - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Suzanne Jeffery
10:00 a.m. Valmere Fischer
12:00 p.m. John Suarez
5:00 p.m. Pauline Price



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our beloved parishioners, Lynette Raidt, the wife of Paul Raidt. She has been a cherished member of the Cathedral parish for many years and departed this life this past week. The funeral arrangements have not yet been finalized, but I will inform you as soon as they are confirmed. Please keep Lynette's family in your prayers and pray for the repose of her soul.



I was also informed of the passing of one of our former parishioners, Bill Carleton, the husband of Anne Carleton. During their time as members of the Cathedral parish, the Carletons were involved in just about every aspect, from ministry to working in the rectory. The family is still making the arrangements for Bill, and I will inform you of the details as soon as they are available. Please do keep the family in your prayers and pray for the repose of his soul.

Lastly, I regret to inform you that our parish has recently been the target of vandalism. On Tuesday, August 27th, at 5 am, a man on a bike stopped in front of the Cathedral and threw rocks at the front window above the main door. The protective glass that was installed a few years ago prevented serious damage to the art glass window. In addition, the same person turned over two of the large pots on the East lawn of the Cathedral.



I am deeply saddened by this act of disrespect, and I am currently working with local authorities to address the situation. The primary goal is to restore the affected areas as swiftly as possible. The window at the front of the Cathedral will take some time to fix as the glass will have to be specially ordered. I am so grateful to the Cathedral staff and everyone in the parish for their strong support of the parish.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Make a Deliberate, Gospel-Based Decision to Take Ownership of Our Reactions

We should put on the mindset of belonging more to the Church than a political party.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Now I begin.” This is one of the famous sayings of Blessed Bruno Lanteri (1759-1830), founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

It’s a great saying for us this week. We begin the month of September, we begin reading from the Gospel of Luke and we hear about the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. All around us, too, things are beginning: the season of fall, the professional and college football seasons, the real playoff drive in professional baseball and so on.

As we think about beginnings, I propose two things for our attention.

First: One of the great themes this week is belonging. In fact, some form of the word “belong” appears seven times in the readings on Thursday! And it’s a theme, in various ways, all week long. The world is enamored of the question of identity — who am I? But the readings this week invite us to focus on the question of belonging — whose am I? That’s an important spiritual question. But it also has practical consequences as we head into an election season. It’s a good time to ask ourselves: Do I belong more to a political party than I do to the Gospel and the Church? If so, then we might heed Blessed Bruno’s words this way: Now I begin to put on another mindset about belonging, about whose I am, first and foremost.

Second: We hear two great episodes in the Gospel of Luke this week that highlight people’s reactions.

In the first episode, Jesus begins His public ministry

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by preaching in Nazareth (Luke 4). Luke records the first reaction of the people to His preaching: “All spoke highly of Him.” After some further words from Jesus, however, we see a second reaction: “They were all filled with fury.” The question is: Which reaction will they go with?

In the second episode, Jesus gets into the boat of Simon Peter and brings about a miraculous catch of fish (Luke 5). Peter’s first reaction to the miracle is to say: “Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man.” After some further words from Jesus, however, we see a second reaction from him and his brother: “They left everything and followed Him.” The question is, again: Which reaction did they go with?

These episodes draw our attention to an important question as we begin to be bombarded by political advertising: Which reaction will we go with? I’m not saying we should go with our first reaction; I’m not saying we should go with our second reaction. As we see in the Gospel passages: Sometimes the first reaction is better, and sometimes the second.

Political ads are made to provoke a strong emotional reaction. My counsel is this: It’s time to begin taking ownership of our reactions and thinking them through carefully. Here, too, we might heed Blessed Bruno’s words: Now I begin make a conscious, deliberate, Gospel-based decision about which of my reactions to go with.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for August 31 & September 1 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.liv/35ejOXr>



SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Bavsisik & 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

- **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 consultor 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

September 1, 2024 through September 8, 2024

- 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
- Monday:** 431: 2 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 432: 2 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 433: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 434: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 435: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 436: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** 128: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

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
Shirley Brown

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, September 5th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground) followed by Mass at 6:30 and then 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 8/24/2024-8/25/2024

Offertory	\$6,871.00
Online Giving	\$4,434.00
Loose	\$4,495.26
Cathedral Candles	\$480.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$270.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$90.00
Catholic Education	\$90.00

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, September 24** at 6pm.

Summer is now behind us so we should turn ourselves toward self-improvement in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season.

Many of our regular attendees are visitors to the Cathedral. We encourage both parishioners and visitors to share the joy of Christ through Adoration!

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

All men are invited to drinks and dinner 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, Sept 23**.

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

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”
James 1:22

It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Pat Harper Mary Ann Cheng	Blatter, Cheng, Paul, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon		Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		John Willard Phoebe Del Castillo		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

