

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 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. Sept. 22nd - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. June Kline
10:00 a.m. Patricia Amboian
12:00 p.m. Richard Douglas Charow
5:00 p.m. Thomas J Kernell

Mon. Sept. 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Anne Hanrahan

Tues. Sept. 24th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. Donald A. Bailey
12:05 p.m. Lynette Raidt

Wed. Sept. 25th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan RSM
8:00 a.m. Tom Benbenek
12:05 p.m. Robert Durbin

Thur. Sept. 26th - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:00 a.m. Arline Daut
8:00 a.m. Luis Actis
12:05 p.m. John Callahan

Fri. Sept. 27th - St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 a.m. Bill Hammerschmidt
8:00 a.m. Sarah Wood
12:05 p.m. Patricia Boehm

Sat. Sept. 28th - St. Wenceslaus

8:00 a.m. Tommy Bolden
5:00 p.m. Blanche & Joe Touhill
65th Anniversary

Sun. Sept. 29th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Niva Kilburn
10:00 a.m. The Reese Family
12:00 p.m. Vivian M. Alatorre
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday evening, the Angel of Harmony stood as a sentinel, a guardian of peace and unity. Its graceful wings conveyed a message of hope and a reminder of the beauty that can flourish even amidst adversity. Yet, at around 7:30 pm, an act of vandalism left this beloved symbol damaged severely, reflecting a deeper sorrow that permeates our community.

The Angel, once a beacon of inspiration, now bears the scars of thoughtless destruction. The physical damage inflicted upon it signals more than mere vandalism; it represents a fracture in our community. Each mark reminds us of the urgent need to address the divisions plaguing us—discontent, racism, anger, and a pervasive sense of disconnection.

As I have reflected on the damage to this sculpture, it becomes evident that the vandalism is not just an attack on art but an affront to the very ideals the Angel embodies. The Angel of Harmony stood as a testament to our potential for understanding and collaboration. Its defacement serves as a painful reflection of our struggles to maintain that harmony in our daily lives.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Cathedral staff for their support and work during this challenging moment. They go above and beyond what is necessary, and each one of them has a deep love for the Cathedral Basilica. Many thanks to all our parishioners who have expressed their support as well. Let us come together, honoring the legacy

of the Angel of Harmony- not just restoring its form but embodying its message in our daily lives. Perhaps, then, we can become catalysts for positive change, leading to a more unified and compassionate community.

Msgr. Breier



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The Word of God is not a Vanity, but a Place of Refuge and Hope.

Our approach to politics is one of hope in the word of God and in the work that follows Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Vanity of vanities... All things are vanity.” We read that line from the Book of Ecclesiastes this week.

It’s tempting, and it would be easy, to apply that line to politics! But that would be taking the words while mistaking the point. How do we avoid the temptation? In two ways, I think.

First, let’s look more deeply at the “wisdom sayings” that are woven through this week’s readings. From Proverbs: “Every word of God is tested.” From Psalms: “Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet.” And from Jesus: “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and act on it.” The common theme there is the word of God.

If we pay attention to the wisdom of the week, we see that the critique of Ecclesiastes is directed at everything “under the sun.” But what happens when we shift our horizon to the word of God? In terms of ancient Hebrew cosmology, that word is not one of the things “under the sun,” it’s one of the things “above” the sun. Because it’s above the sun, the word of God endures forever; and because it endures forever, the word of God is not a vanity, but a place of refuge and a place of hope for God’s people!

If we lift our eyes to the word of God — to Jesus, who is the word of God — we’ll see two things: 1) We’ll see that there is hope, not just vanity of vanities! 2) We’ll see what kind of work needs to be done to fulfill that hope — the kind of work Jesus did in His life and calls us to do in our lives.

It’s no accident that we read the first two predictions of the Passion this week in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus is telling us the cost of hope.

To approach the political landscape as “vanity of

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vanities” is to approach it only in worldly terms. We’re called to approach it in Christian terms: with a hope that rests on the word of God and with work that follows Jesus, the word of God.

The second way we can avoid the temptation is to focus on the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, which we celebrate this week (Sept. 27). As one of the secondary patrons of the archdiocese, it’s important for us to look to him and learn from him.

The Congregation of the Mission, which he founded, was founded to carry out two tasks: the formation of priests and support for the poor. We often think of support for the poor when we think of St. Vincent de Paul. But we often forget the formation of priests — which is too bad, since the Vincentians staffed our own seminary from 1818 to 1994!

It might help to think of the Vincentians in terms of some other words of Ecclesiastes: “God made everything appropriate to its time, but also put the timeless into human hearts.” We’re made for time and eternity. Both of those parts of our lives need to be addressed. St. Vincent de Paul founded a congregation to feed them both.

If we take this twofold aspect of his work seriously, we can approach the political not on its own terms, but on Christian terms. And if we approach it on Christian terms, we can bring a perfect blend of temporal realism and eternal hope.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for September 21 & 22 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.liv/35ejOXr>



SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Bavlsik & 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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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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

October 2

Grace and Salvation, Part II

October 16

The Sacraments of Faith

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sept 22 following

8 & 10 am Mass

Hosted by:

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St. Patrick's

Casserole Program



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For the Judiciary & Legal Communities, Public Servants & their Families



OCTOBER 6, 2024

10:00 AM MASS

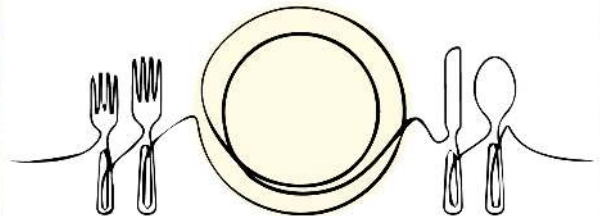
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Reception to Follow

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Sunday Supper



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND CLERGY
FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

\$25/PER PERSON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 6:00 PM

RUSSO'S
CATERING

THE GYM AT BOLAND HALL

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



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

- **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 22, 2024 through September 29, 2024

- Sunday:** 134: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37
- Monday:** 449: Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** 450: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** 451: Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** 452: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** 453: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-21
- Saturday:** 454: Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-43
- Sunday:** 137: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

We will not meet this Thursday, September 26.

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. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 3. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm (enter in 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 each other.

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, **October 1st** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. 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 9/14/2024-9/15/2024

Offertory	\$5,672.00
Online Giving	\$5,429.00
Loose	\$5,128.81
Cathedral Candles	\$562.19
Cathedral Landscape	\$241.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$15.00

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, September 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

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Mary Ann Cheng Brian Ragen	Ragen, Cheng, Burmeister, Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	Aaron Hines Phoebe Del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	Nancy Butler David Butler		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 at 314 -792-6460.

