

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025

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)

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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

Sun. May 11th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Leah Czerniewski
10:00 a.m. John Mosher
12:00 p.m. Siu Lian Rubio
5:00 p.m. Lisa Actis

Mon. May 12th - Sts. Nereus & Achilles

7:00 a.m. Bernadette A. Adriatico
8:00 a.m. Manuel R. Rubio
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Tues. May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 a.m. Fr. Brad Nursey
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. John 'Jack' McLaughlin

Wed. May 14th - St. Matthias

7:00 a.m. El Vasil Shad Adonai Misalko
8:00 a.m. Beth Metzler
12:05 p.m. Ella Mertens

Thur. May 15th - St. Isidore

7:00 a.m. Tom Pullaro
8:00 a.m. Katherine Hefferman
12:05 p.m. Sherylee Jane Credo-Javier

Fri. May 16th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
8:00 a.m. Janna Lee
12:05 p.m. Cynthia Aumentado Malone

Sat. May 17th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Tom Eddy
5:00 p.m. Dennis Bader

Sun. May 18th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Beth Metzler
10:00 a.m. Joseph Michael Kreigh
12:00 p.m. For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner

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 made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral 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 sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

We are now within the Easter Season and the Cathedral is a busy place mainly on the weekends as we host the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes of the Archdiocese. This is quite an undertaking, and I am so grateful to the many volunteers from the Cathedral parish who assist as ushers. There is truly no way we could welcome so many without their help. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please call the rectory. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Annual Catholic Appeal has one primary goal – proclaim the Gospel. Often it is seen as a collection or fundraising appeal. The Appeal does raise money but only so that the Catholic community has the resources to announce the Gospel. How? Principally by loving others, showing compassion and care for the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, and the naked. Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The 4th Sunday of Easter is affectionately called Good Shepherd Sunday. Our gospel this week reports the second part of the passionate speech with which Jesus presents Himself as the "good shepherd." He also uses the image of the gate where the sheep he gathers, guides and defends even at the cost of his own life's cost to enter. He clarifies: "The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep."

In a time full of wolves who kidnap and destroy and of hired hands - among them the false prophets who deceive so many people in the world - together with the great mass of indifferent people, the Lord asks of us a new passion: to be with him "shepherds" of the crowds of our time. We come up with excuses, perhaps saying that we are only "sheep" ourselves.

The Gospel tells us that the shepherd is a sheep who has learned how to love, who has begun to have Jesus' same feelings. That is why Jesus says to the disciples: "I send you like lambs among wolves." And the lambs are softened sheep who have widened their hearts, who see beyond their own habits, their own closures and who, together with Jesus, also say: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

Monsignor Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

When We Choose to Live in Jesus, All the Threads of our Life Come Together

Our hopes, dreams, joys, fears, frustrations and hurts all come together and are fulfilled in Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I write this, the conclave to elect a new pope has not yet begun — though, by the time you read this, we may have a new Holy Father. At least we can be united in prayer around that!

Meanwhile, here's something that can hold our attention no matter what's happening with the conclave: In this week's reading, we hear St. Paul give one of his first big speeches about salvation in Jesus (see Acts 13).

I think it's important to reflect on how he goes about proclaiming the Gospel. He provides a short account of the history of Israel — a kind of executive summary. Then he shows how the various threads of that history come together and are fulfilled in Jesus. That approach allows him to conclude by saying: "We ourselves are proclaiming this good news to you, that what God promised to our fathers He has brought to fulfillment for us, their children, by raising up Jesus."

We might call this the "fulfillment" method of evangelization. It's a model we might think about using ourselves! (It's not the only model, to be sure! But it's an important one.)

To use the fulfillment method, St. Paul had to know the history of ancient Israel. That allowed him to show how the hopes and dreams and joys and fears and frustrations of ancient Israel came together in Jesus.

If we're going to use the model well, we have to know a person's story. And here's an evangelization tip: We don't get to know a person's story by telling them how much we know! We get to know it by asking good questions about their lives. Then, when we know more about their story, we can begin to show a person how their hopes, dreams, joys, fears, frustrations and hurts all come together and are fulfilled in Jesus and how their

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lives can be more fulfilled by following Him.

In John 10, Jesus says: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved." And in John 14, Jesus says: "No one comes to the Father except through me." The "through me" is important. It shows that there's just no way around the Jesus question!

Jesus says: "The Father and I are one." Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Him by nature — that's the basic truth concerning Christian thinking about God. Jesus also says: "Remain in my love ... I have told you this so that my joy might be in you." Jesus is in us and we are in Him by grace — that's the basic truth concerning Christian thinking about salvation.

Someone might ask: So what? Well, here's an important difference: Jesus can't help but remain in the Father — it's automatic. We, on the other hand, can choose to remain in Jesus or not.

When we choose to live apart from Jesus, the threads of our life — our hopes and fears, our joys and frustrations — fall apart. Most of us know what that's like! When we choose to live in Jesus all those threads come together. That doesn't make life easy! But it makes life fulfilling.

Whether we're celebrating or awaiting the election of a new pope, we can learn something from St. Paul's approach to evangelization. Let's talk about how our own histories are fulfilled in Christ, and let's help other people see how their lives can be fulfilled in Christ.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 10 & 11 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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First Communion & Baptism

Congratulations to Vincent (pictured above left) and Josephine (pictured right) on receiving their First Holy Communion here at the Cathedral Basilica.

“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

John 6:35

Congratulations and God’s continued blessings on **Marigold June and the Smith Family** (pictured bottom left) She was baptized on May 4, 2025.

“And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name.”

Acts 22:16





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities is seeking **Care Coordinator volunteers** to assist staff with responding to those who have requested our services. The Care Coordinator will provide compassionate follow up to individuals and families in need by connecting them with available services. Volunteers will work closely with and receive training from Catholic Charities staff and should be computer savvy.

For more information, please contact Vickie Hahn, Catholic Charities Navigator at victoria-hahn@ccstl.org. To apply for this and other volunteer opportunities, please go to ccstl.org/volunteer.

Stewardship Reflection

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Missionary Discipleship - Relationship

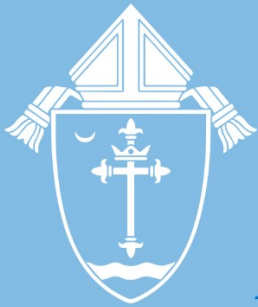
In the Gospel Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” It is apparent from Jesus’ words throughout His public ministry that He wants us to follow Him. However, it is difficult to follow someone that we don’t really know. God made each of us because He wants us to love Him and be in relationship with Him. How can we grow in relationship and how can our love for God grow? We know from experience that the best way to get to know someone and grow in relationship with them is for us to communicate with them. With Jesus the best way to do that is through prayer and study. We have to be committed about taking time every day for mental prayer (conversation with Jesus) and we have to be committed about finding time to work on our spiritual growth through study. Scripture is essential and *Lectio Divina* is a great way to get started praying with Scripture. We all know that the things we really want to do we make time to do. We struggle with finding time to do those things that take a little work. This week let us ask Jesus to help us to get to know Him better and ask Him to help us to open our heart and mind so that we can listen as well as talk during our prayer time.

Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly but have not yet registered, register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the parish office for more info!



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ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR AUDITIONS



May 31 and June 14, 2025 | 10am-12:30pm - 10 min slots
or by private appointment

St. Cecilia Chapel at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Grades 4-12

Christmas at the Cathedral Concert, Christmas Eve Mass, Easter Morning Mass, Chrism Mass, Ordination Mass, a few Saturday Vigil Masses throughout the season

Saturday rehearsals 9am-10:30am beginning in September

AUDITION FORMAT

Pitch Matching
Vocalizing
Range Identification
Hymn Singing

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OUR DIRECTOR



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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

May 21

Holy Orders

Break for Summer

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

Let's Keep in Touch

Don't miss out on the latest parish news. Flocknotes is a fast and easy email distribution platform used by the Cathedral Basilica to keep in touch with our parishioners.

Text *CATHEDRALSTL* to 84576, logon to cathedralstl.flocknote.com

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!

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 May 11, 2025 through May 18, 2025

Sunday:	51: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	279: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	282: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	54: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/3/2025-5/4/2025

Offertory	\$13,808.00
Online Giving	\$5,165.00
Loose	\$4,208.74
Cathedral Candles	\$585.86
Cathedral Landscaping	\$287.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$37.00
Catholic Education	\$331.00
Confirmation	\$4,277.26





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Tuscany

✚ San Giovanni Laterano ✚

Basilica of St. Francis ✚ Orvieto

The Vatican ✚ Venice ✚ Ravenna

St. Paul Outside the Wall

The Colosseum ✚ Rome

✚ Papal Audience ✚

Basilica of St. Peter ✚ Sistine Chapel

✚ The Catacombs ✚

For more information visit:

www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage

Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

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, May 27 at 6 pm.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare for our summer activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. An offering of \$20 is suggested.

Please consider 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 michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Friday, May 23.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new men and women to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hotline 314-373-8288 and we will get in touch with you.

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. Our next meeting will be **May 15, 2025**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

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.

Judy McGrath
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Shirley Brown
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Chrystal Ray
Paul Raidt
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 17 & 18, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Linda Pallmann Phoebe Del Castillo	Robinson, McGrath, Gregory, Blatter, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Brian Ragen			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Erin Heathman Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith John Willard		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, 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.

