

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29, 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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



## 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 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 Irons at [sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. Jun 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m. Jane McCabe  
10:00 a.m. Rachel Ostertag  
12:00 p.m. Father Zac Povis  
5:00 p.m. Fred Baldrige

### Mon. Jun 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 a.m. David Bovier & Staff  
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Tues. Jul 1 - St. Junipero Serra

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane McGinnis  
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:05 p.m. Joseph Lipic

### Wed. Jul 2 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner  
8:00 a.m. Christine Gross  
12:05 p.m. Veronica Gold

### Thur. Jul 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Richard Campbell  
8:00 a.m. Grandma Bunny  
12:05 p.m. Alberto & Cecil Ventura

### Fri. Jul 4 - Independence Day

8:00 a.m. Alex Fleischut  
12:05 p.m. Tom Fasl

### Sat. Jul 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 a.m. Susan O'Connor  
5:00 p.m. Tony Svec

### Sun. Jul 6 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mark Bruno  
10:00 a.m. Genevieve Gamma  
12:00 p.m. Martin F. Buchheit  
5:00 p.m. Edward Pitlyk



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we bid farewell to two beloved priests: **Father Zachary Povis** and **Father Joseph Jiang**. While it is never easy to say goodbye, we do so with deep gratitude in our hearts for the many ways each of them has served and blessed our Cathedral parish.

**Father Joseph Jiang** has a unique and special history with our community. Ordained in 2010, he was first assigned to the Cathedral Basilica and, remarkably, it has remained his parish home for the entirety of his 15 years of priestly ministry. Though he stepped away briefly to pursue advanced studies in Canon Law, his priestly heart remained rooted in this community. We are especially thankful for his faithful presence, quiet strength, and generous service over the years. Father Jiang has touched the lives of countless parishioners through his pastoral care, his love for the liturgy, and his unwavering dedication to the mission of the Church.

**Father Zachary Povis** began his ministry at the Cathedral not long after I arrived in 2019. At that time, he was serving Archbishop Carlson as his secretary and master of ceremonies. With the arrival of Archbishop Rozanski, Father Povis transitioned into full-time ministry at the Cathedral as our Parochial Vicar. He quickly became a vital part of parish life, taking on responsibilities that included Anima Christi, RCIA, celebrating Masses, and hearing confessions. His deep love for the Church and the people of God was evident in everything he did. One of his most lasting contributions has been the launch of the *“What Catholics Believe”* series—a bimonthly opportunity for our parishioners to grow in faith and community. Through his teaching, preaching, and presence, Father Povis has left a meaningful and lasting mark on our parish family.

While we will miss both of these good priests, we entrust them to God’s care and to the communities they will now serve. I am confident that they will continue to bring the same dedication and pastoral love to their new assignments as they have shown here. Please keep them in your prayers in the days ahead, and join me in thanking them for their years of faithful service

**Msgr. Breier**

**Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Telling Our Story with Conviction and Humility

As we prepare next year for milestone anniversaries of our country and archdiocese, the truth of our glory is subtle and powerful

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In Ephesians 2, St. Paul refers to Jesus as the “capstone” of our faith.

Or ... maybe he refers to Jesus as the “cornerstone” of our faith.

The Greek term is unclear. Translators and interpreters aren't sure which of those two St. Paul means, and a reasonable case can be made for either.

But both can be helpful ways to think of Jesus!

Architecturally, the cornerstone is where a building starts. Everything is measured from it. Christ certainly functions that way in the Church and for our faith.

A capstone, by contrast, is the last piece placed in an arch. Before the capstone is placed, the arch doesn't hold together; it would collapse! After the capstone is placed, all the parts are fitted together; the arch can bear its own weight. Christ certainly plays that role in the Church and in our faith, too!

I bring this up partly because it's interesting, but also because one year from now we'll celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the 250th anniversary of our country. How we think of the cornerstone and capstone of faith shapes how we live as Christians. Likewise, how we think of the cornerstone and capstone of our national identity shapes how we live as Americans.

We often tell the story of our country in terms of independence. We treat independence as the cornerstone and capstone of what it means to be America and to be American. And that's certainly part of our story! But it's not the whole story.

In the founding of our nation, we would never have defeated Great Britain unless we had asked for and obtained the help of France. Asking for help and depending on others is a cornerstone of our history and identity, too.

**ARCHBISHOP  
MITCHELL  
ROZANSKI**



**SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**

In the Westward expansion of the nation — which was important to the unfolding of our sense of national identity — the Lewis and Clark expedition played a foundational role. That expedition was certainly full of ingenuity and courage. But it also wouldn't have succeeded if the Corps of Discovery had not been welcomed by the Mandan and Hidatsa peoples during the first over-wintering in present-day Bismarck. We were never a people who succeeded simply by muscling through hardship; we have always also been a people who were welcomed and helped by others.

I am no fan of the revisionist history project which says that there are no glories in our national story. I think there are glories! But I also think those glories have deeper, more subtle contours than we sometimes admit. Learning those deeper contours helps us to tell our story better. Telling our story better helps us to live our national identity better.

As we think about celebrating our 200th anniversary as a diocese, we know we have to tell our story with both humility and conviction. Why humility? Because we haven't lived our faith perfectly and will continue to live it imperfectly. Why conviction? Because the Gospel we have shared and will continue to share offers people the greatest gift: eternal life.

As we celebrate July 4th this year and look forward to celebrating the 250th anniversary of the nation next year, let's ponder a similar lesson. There is a glory to America. And that glory is meant to be a gift to the whole world! But the full truth of that glory is at once more subtle and more powerful than the muscular, individual achievement of independence.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for June 28 & 29 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>*



## Sacraments

Congratulations to **Brandon & Julia Chaffay** (pictured top left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on May 17, 2025.

Congratulations to **Bruno & Elise Castaneda** (pictured top right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on June 7, 2025.

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

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Brigid Catherine and the Krewet Family** (pictured bottom right) She was baptized on May 25, 2025.

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

Acts 22:16





## Missionary Discipleship - Eternal Life

In today's second reading, St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, St. Paul states, "For I am already poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." How many of us can say that – that we have kept the faith?

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, He calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith?

Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

Let's use St. Joseph, Jesus's foster father, as an example of how to live. He reached the end of his life in a state of peace, full of faith, and hope in Jesus Christ.



## St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, July 10, 2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)*

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## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

*USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"*

## Fourth of July

**Independence Day is coming and our Mass schedule will be as follows, we will have Mass at 8 am and 12:05 pm on Friday, July 4.** First Friday Adoration will begin following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. There will be tours of the Church at 9:30 and 10:30 am that morning.



JUNE 29, 2025

## **Announcing Choir Auditions at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis**

Join the Cathedral Choir, Schola Cantorum, or Archdiocesan Choir

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis invites singers to audition for three of its sacred music ensembles: the Cathedral Choir, the Cathedral Schola Cantorum, and the Archdiocesan Choir. These choirs offer opportunities for vocalists of all backgrounds to participate in the vibrant musical life of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese.

Auditions are required to participate in any of the three choirs.

Audition Dates:

- Tuesday, July 8 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Location:

St. Cecilia Chapel  
(Lower Level of the Cathedral Basilica)  
4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

### **Cathedral Choir**

The Cathedral Choir sings regularly at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, as well as for various solemnities and major liturgical celebrations. This choir is geared toward volunteer parishioners and is ideal for those who wish to contribute more fully to the liturgical life of the Cathedral.

- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- Membership Requirements: A healthy voice, good musical ear, choral experience, and a commitment to rehearsals and the liturgical schedule
  - Audition is required

### **Cathedral Schola Cantorum**

The Schola Cantorum is the cathedral's professional chamber ensemble in residence and specializes in the Church's most treasured sacred music. Repertoire styles include Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony from the 16th and 17th centuries.

- The Schola Cantorum sings in collaboration with the Cathedral Choir at weekly Sunday 10:00 AM Mass, Archdiocesan liturgies, and concerts.
- Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- A classical or baroque sacred aria is required for consideration into this ensemble. Repertoire choices must be approved by the director prior to the audition.

### **Archdiocesan Choir**

For those who are not parishioners of the Cathedral, participation in the Archdiocesan Choir is warmly encouraged. This choir serves a broader role in the life of the Archdiocese and is composed of singers from parishes throughout the region.

- The Cathedral Choir sings in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Choir.
- Participates in many of the major Archdiocesan celebrations and select concerts
  - Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Chapel
- Encouraged Participants: Parish music directors, cantors, and choir members are especially invited to consider this opportunity for fostering greater musical and spiritual community across the Archdiocese.

Audition Information:

For more information regarding audition materials and requirements, or to schedule your audition, please visit:

🔗 <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/sacred-music>

✉ Or email: [music@cathedralstl.org](mailto:music@cathedralstl.org)



## Catholic Charities

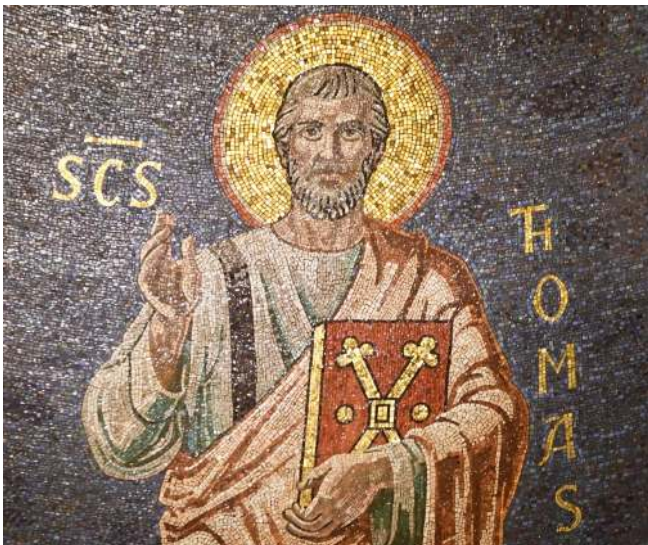
Catholic Charities has been helping collect and distribute aid to those in the greatest need since the tornado on May 16 hit our city. They have been helping feed more than 400 people a day. They are collecting the following items at **Catholic Charities 4445 Lindell Blvd from 8:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday**. This will be an ongoing project as this recovery will be long term. Thank you for continuous generosity!

To go plates or carry out containers for food  
Napkins, Paper towels  
Plastic silver ware  
Sternos for keeping food warm  
Aluminum pans

Soda/pop/juices: they are good on water  
Snacks of any kind **individually wrapped**  
Peanut butter & Jelly  
Bread for PB&J sandwiches  
Meat; Burgers, hot dogs, sausage, chicken  
Mustard, ketchup

Laundry detergent  
Dish washing detergent

Toilet paper, Tissue/Kleenex  
Feminine products  
Baby food , Baby kits, Diapers, Baby wipes



## 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 June 29, 2025 through July 6, 2025

Sunday: 591: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19  
Monday: 377: Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11 Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: 378: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: 379: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: 593: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29  
Friday: 381: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 382: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: 102: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/21/2025-6/22/2025

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Offertory                 | \$5,670.00 |
| Online Giving             | \$6,206.00 |
| Loose                     | \$4,085.45 |
| Cathedral Candles         | \$813.90   |
| Cathedral Landscape       | \$106.00   |
| Catholic Maintenance      | \$60.00    |
| Catholic Communications   | \$105.00   |
| Cardinal Glennon Hospital | \$553.00   |
| Retired Priests           | \$25.00    |



## 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](http://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, July 29 at 6 pm.

As we begin the second half of 2025, please take this opportunity to join other men and women in personal prayer at Adoration. Please ask God to intercede and aid those who are experiencing personal difficulties and for our city, state, country, and 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.

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 at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) by Monday, July 28.

## 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!

## Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **July 3, 2025**. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. Email [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto: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 JULY 5 &amp; 6, 2025

|                            | Lectors                           | Ministers of Care                                    | Servers                       | Ushers                                                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00 p.m.<br/>(Sat)</b> | Michael Pajor<br>Mary Ann Cheng   |                                                      | Doug Weber                    | Bob Sutter<br>Jerry Pastore<br>Matt Colvin                           |
| <b>8:00 am</b>             | Jonathan Klimpel<br>Mitch Smith   | Weisbrod (Watt)<br>Blatter (Link)<br>Smith (Barnett) | Doug Weber<br>Kevin Mattingly | Dave Meyer<br>Frank Snyder<br>Joe Schilli                            |
| <b>10:00 am</b>            | Denise Murphy<br>Aaron Hines      |                                                      |                               | Sue Metheny<br>Dan Mangus<br>Roger Willis<br>Vito Alu                |
| <b>12 Noon</b>             | Mark Burmester<br>Michael Murphy  |                                                      | TBD                           | Willie Stevens<br>Skip Batchelor<br>Lawanda Reason<br>Mark Burmester |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>             | John Stith<br>Phoebe Del Castillo |                                                      | TBD                           | Willie Kelsey<br>Charlie Hapke<br>Pat McCann<br>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](http://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.

