

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 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 – 6:00 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 5 - 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Susan Kramer
12:00 p.m.	Father John Corbett, OP
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of St. Louis Cathedral Club

Mon. Oct 6 - St. Bruno

7:00 a.m.	Townsend E. Saunders
8:00 a.m.	Pauline Price
12:05 p.m.	Bruno Godinho

Tues. Oct 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 a.m.	Sridhar Govindan
8:00 a.m.	Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m.	Michael Logan

Wed. Oct 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.	For the Family
8:00 a.m.	John Mosher
12:05 p.m.	Anthony Svec

Thur. Oct 9 - St. Denis & Companions

7:00 a.m.	Bob Watson
8:00 a.m.	Zora Edmundson
12:05 p.m.	Charles Wiltsch

Fri. Oct 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.	Tommy Blake
8:00 a.m.	William Waters
12:05 p.m.	Adam Hummel

Sat. Oct 11 - St. John XXIII

8:00 a.m.	Dr. Leah Czerniewski
5:00 p.m.	Matthew Weis

Sun. Oct 12 - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Bernard 'Bernie' Michael Sheahan
10:00 a.m.	Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m.	Sridhar Govindan
5:00 p.m.	Pat Ward



OCTOBER 5, 2025

FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

“O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, but you do not listen? I cry out to you, ‘Violence,’ but you do not intervene” (Habakkuk 1:2).

These words of the prophet Habakkuk echo powerfully in our world today. The prophet’s lament over violence, injustice, and war could just as easily be ours. Even the very lands where Habakkuk lived continue to suffer under the weight of terrible conflict. Our eyes are not blind to the injustice and violence in our own community. Like the prophet, we cannot simply remain silent—we too cry out to God, asking Him to hear and to save.

Yet the Lord answers Habakkuk with words of hope: “Write the vision... For there is still a vision for the appointed time... If it seems to tarry, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not delay” (2:2–3). God’s promise reminds us that His justice and peace will prevail, though we may be called to wait in faith. We are invited to engrave these words upon our hearts, trusting that “the just one, because of his faith, shall live” (2:4).

The apostles themselves prayed, “Lord, increase our faith!” (Luke 17:5). Jesus responded that even faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains—or uproot trees. It does not take great faith, but real faith: trust, surrender, and confidence in God rather than in ourselves, our power, or our wealth. How often our trust is placed in the things of this world. We need to remind ourselves that, again and again, Jesus tells those He heals: “Your faith has saved you.”

Faith also shapes how we serve. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples that we are called to serve without seeking recognition or reward: “When you have done all you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do’” (Luke 17:10). Not that your service or mine is useless—quite the contrary. What makes us unprofitable or useless is putting ourselves at the center of everything, building up oneself, claiming credit, and looking for a return. If we put ourselves at God’s service, we are “worthless” because it is God who works in and through you and me.

Brothers and sisters, in times of violence and uncertainty, let us cling to this promise: God’s vision will not fail. May our prayer be ever on our lips: “Lord, increase our faith!” And may we, with even a mustard seed of faith, allow God to work through us in service, humility, and hope.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

God's Creativity Disarms Our Snarky Attitudes

The way God works in our lives brings a message that challenges our attitudes

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.” There’s a lot contained in that one sentence from the book of Jonah!

On one level, the book of Jonah is simply fun to read: a reluctant prophet, a storm at sea, the whale, a dramatic message, the repentance of an entire city. It’s exciting!

On another level the book is a deep critique of a national attitude that had crept into ancient Israel: self-satisfaction, and disdain toward other nations. A central part of the prophetic message is embedded in the fact that God gave Jonah a second chance to respond to His call, then Jonah was bitter because God gave Nineveh a second chance, too. The Book of Jonah is a deep critique of a national double standard.

A deeper study of the book reveals interesting things about its historical context and theological focus. But let me sum up one key point this way: God has a way of disarming snarky attitudes. In fact, that’s a theme in several readings this week. It’s worth looking at more closely.

Jonah has a snarky attitude about the rescue of Nineveh from destruction. God disarms that attitude with an object lesson. God makes a tree grow up overnight to give Jonah shade, then destroys the tree the next night. Jonah declares that he is “angry enough to die” over the loss of the tree. God then asks: If you’re grieved over the loss of the tree – over which you spent no labor – why shouldn’t I be grieved over the potential loss of Nineveh? God cuts right to the heart; but He does it in a way that opens Jonah to the truth from within his own experience. That’s creative!

A scholar of the law comes to Jesus with a snarky

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attitude and a legitimate question. After Jesus answers the question, the attitude comes out: “But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’” Jesus disarms that attitude with a parable: the parable of the good Samaritan. He cuts right to the heart; but He does it in a way that opens the scholar to the truth from within his own cleverness. That’s creative!

Martha comes to Jesus with a snarky observation: “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” This time Jesus disarms the attitude with a direct teaching. He must have had a close relation with her, to know that a direct word was the clearest way to speak to her heart.

Friends, this pattern in the readings raises two questions for me. First: what are our own snarky attitudes – whether personal or national – that need to be pierced by God’s creativity? Second: how can we imitate God’s creativity when we encounter the snarky attitudes of others?

If we pause to pray, we often find that something in God’s word, or in our lives, or in events around us, brings a message from God that challenges our own attitudes. That’s God’s creativity working on us!

And if we pause to pray, we often find a deeper, more sympathetic, more creative, and ultimately more effective way to reach the hearts of others. That’s God’s creativity working through us.

So, this week, let’s pause to pray – and let God disarm snarky attitudes in us and around us.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 5 - Oct 11 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



OCTOBER 5, 2025



Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

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; Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville
1355 Motherhead Road, 63304

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:30pm
St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive, 63122

Thursday, Sept 18, 7:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
7148 Forsyth Blvd., 63105

Chanticleer

Friday, October 3, 2025 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, October 20, 2025 7:30pm

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm



Artists & Dates subject to change



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WHITE MASS

Honoring all members of the healthcare profession: doctors, nurses, pharmacists

Sunday, October 12, 2025 10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Archbishop Rozanski



The White Mass is a Catholic liturgical celebration specifically for healthcare professionals, named for the white coats they traditionally wear. It asks for God's blessing on doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers and often involves gathering under the patronage of Saint Luke, the patron saint of physicians. This Mass is celebrated to honor and support those in the healing professions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 11 & 12

AFTER ALL MASSES

**ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TO
HELP HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**



CASH DONATIONS ONLY



GOLD MASS

Honoring Catholics in the Sciences

Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:30 am

Basilica of St. Louis, King of France

(Old Cathedral) 209 Walnut St.



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The Gold Mass, which follows in the tradition of special Masses for members of different professions, was selected because gold is the color of the hoods worn by individuals graduating with a Ph.D. in science.

Questions: stlcatholicscientists@gmail.com



ALL SOULS NOVENA AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that “perpetual light will shine on them” and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica’s All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.”

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



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THEOLOGY ON TAP

TUES. OCTOBER 14
HEALTHY DATING PRACTICES
JOHN AND SHANNON RAUCH
WITH PANEL TO FOLLOW

4 HANDS AT THE DISTRICT

17081 N OUTER 40 RD
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005

6-10 PM EVENT
6-7 PM HAPPY HOUR
SPEAKERS AT 7 PM



2025

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**

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, October 9, 2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral 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.

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 October 5, 2025 through October 12, 2025

Sunday: 141: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10
Monday: 641: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: 462: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: 463: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10
Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: 464: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 11:5-13
Friday: 465: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9,
16 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: 466: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 144: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2
Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9/27/2025-9/28/2025

Offertory	\$8,210.50
Online Giving	\$5,402.00
Loose	\$4,235.30
Cathedral Candles	\$741.28
Cathedral Landscape	\$19.50
Cathedral Maintenance	\$6.00
Catholic Education	\$23.00
Missionary	\$530.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$60.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

As our neighbors continue to rebuild following the May 16 tornado and other recent storms, Catholic Charities is shifting from immediate response to long-term recovery. The need continues to persist and our work is still in its early stages for these storm victims.

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!

The top 3 items needed are:

1. Non-perishable food items
2. Toiletries
3. Cleaning items

For questions or concerns, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 28.

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

All are welcome for Adoration!

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God's blessings bestowed upon each of us.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

We will again host the chili and cornbread cookoff contest for dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, October 27.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new members 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 hot-line 314.373.8288 and we will get in touch with you.

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	Nicole Pace
Doreen Kelly	Resy Sanchez
Linda Baldwin	Mary Anne Work
Barbara Beckemeyer	Betty Ytzaina
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Deborah Lee
Dorothy Quinn	Margaret Aubermann
Mary Leah Kovarik	Goldie Wirth
Guy Thomas	Barbara Garrett
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Tronda White
Wayne Eultgen	Tiffany Pitts

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

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 **October 9, 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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2025

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 Pat McCann
8:00 am	Phoebe Del Castillo Mitch Smith	Thompson Smith Paul	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Guest Lector Guest Lector			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Erin Heathman Claire Sommers		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

